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BIRTHS.

On the 15th February, at her residence, Vine Cottage, Holt-street, Strawberry Hill, the wife of Francis F. Martin, of a son.

On the 27th February, at her residence, 145, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Robert J. Curran, of a daughter.

On the 28th February, at her residence, Darling Road, Balmain, the wife of F. S. Wilson, of a son.

On the 28th February, at her residence, Newtown Road, Newtown, the wife of Mr. John Kingsbury, of a daughter.

On the 2nd instant, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, Mrs. George Tunks, of a daughter.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, Enfiel', the wife of Mr. W. H. Ireland, of a son.

On the 5th instant, at Milson's Point, North Shore, the wife of H. T. Bellett, of a daughter.

On the 5th instant, at her residence, Emerald Isle Hotel, Mrs. Patrick Gavin, of a son.

DEATHS.

On the 11th November, 1872, at her residence, Donoughboy, Kilkee, county Clare, aged 92 years, Mary, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Reid, and dearly beloved mother of the late Rev. Thomas Reid, P. P. Kockerra and Killimer, also grandmother of Mary J. Reid, Sydney. May God have mercy on her soul.

On Wednesday, January 29th, at Copperfield, Matilda Boyle, formerly of Blackwall, Poplar, near London, England, and who came out to Rockhampton, Queensland, in 1866, in the ship Light Brigade, the beloved wife of Mr. Francis Edward Boyle, of Copperfield, Queensland.

On the 1st February, at her residence, Lane Cove, Joseph Devitt, aged 38 years, of heart disease, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

On the 26th February, at his father's residence, No. 8, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo, Joseph, the only beloved son of James and Mary Woodward, aged 37 years.

On the 1st instant, at his residence, Falcon-street, St. Leonards, North Shore, William Orrell, rope maker, aged 79 years.

On the 3rd instant, accidentally drowned, while on a visit at Raymond Terrace, Fred Warry, eldest and beloved son of Benjamin Robert and Eliza Moore, of the Glasgow Arms, George-street, aged 9 years and 6 months.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BANGALORE, 2063 tons, 500 horse-power, G. C. Burne, commander, WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 1 p.m. on the 22nd, and specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 24th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 25th February, 1873.

CALIFORNIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—

NEVADA.....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA..2142 " " 800 "
DAKOTA.....2340 " " 800 "

The DAKOTA, J. Ingersoll, commander, will be dispatched from AUCKLAND for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND, on THURSDAY, 17th April.

SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for the delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES; LIVERPOOL and LONDON.

London Agents: Messrs. H. Starr and Co., Moorgate-street, London.

For all further particulars apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS. FOR THE GOLD-FIELDS.

To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct.—The FIRE KING, TUESDAY, at noon.

WM. WILLIAMS.

Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.

For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the HELEN MACGREGOR, on MONDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

Saloon and steerage passengers, en route to the Tin and Gold mines, will find unrivalled accommodation in this ship.

P. S. BUYERS, pro' Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.

On MONDAY MORNING, at 6, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, to-night, Saturday, at 8. FARES:—Saloon at current rates; steerage £1 10s.

TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Saturday, at 11; and Lady Young, Monday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, and Paterson River, forwarded per Lady Young, Monday night, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—Leichardt, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.

TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship MACEDON, TUESDAY, 11th March, at 12 o'clock noon, and YOU YANGS, THURSDAY, 13th March, at 12 o'clock noon.

THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.

Freight at current rates.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship YOU YANGS, on MONDAY, 10th March, at 6 o'clock p.m.

FARES:
Saloon .... 10s.
Steerage .... 5s.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

The fast and powerful steamship LADYBIRD, 300 tons, R. Daniels, commander, will be dispatched for the MANAKAU, in a few days, and will connect with TARANAKI, NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS.

Intending passengers and shippers are requested to make their arrangements at once.

For all further particulars apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B. Cargo now received at Patent Slip Wharf for shipment to any of the above ports.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND.

The regular trading steamship BLACKBIRD, 1000 tons, J. Torrance, commander, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, 6 p.m., for BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON, taking passengers and cargo at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For all particulars apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 237, George-street.

MOSSMAN'S BAY STEAMER leaves Circular Wharf, 9.10, 11.10, 1.10, 3.10, 5.10. Leaves Athol, 8.10, 12 a.m., 2, 4, 6 p.m. Leaves Mossman's Bay, 8.20, 10.30, 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, MONDAY, 11 p.m. MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA, TUESDAY, 8 a.m. SHOALHAVEN, &c., TUESDAY, 11 p.m. ULLADULLA and CLYDE, FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m. BATEMAN'S BAY (for Moruya), FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—FROM KING-STREET.

FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9, 11.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 10.

SUNDAY.
From King-street—9.15, 2.15, 6.15.
From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.

First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park and Parramatta North. Fare, 3d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS.—LOWEST REDUCED FARE—Single, 6d; Return, 9d.

From foot of King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15.
From Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River side—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15.

N.B.—LATE TRIPS MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS.—From King-street, 10 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 p.m. Saturdays—from King-street, 8, 9 and 11 p.m.; from Hunter's Hill, 7 and 10 p.m.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALBION, 13th March, via BLUFF.
TARARUA, on or about the 20th instant.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—S. S. CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 18th INSTANT, at 4 p.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return, £10 10s; steerage, £3 10s.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE to SHIPPERS and PASSENGERS.—The steamship CITY OF HOBART, on return to Hobart Town, about 21st March, will be laid up for slipping and overhaul, after which she will leave HOBART TOWN for SYDNEY on or about the 8th April.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO., Agents T. S. N. Company.

STEAM TO NEW CALEDONIA, TO NOUMEA, and GOMEN.—The new steamship CIVILITY will sail for the above port on or about the 8th instant.

For freight or passage apply on board; to W. SHORT, Baltic Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The fast and powerful steamship CIVILITY, T. Curby, master, will be dispatched TUESDAY, March 11, at noon. Passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation. Saloons are amidships. Freight or passage, apply early, on board; to WILLIAM SHORT, Baltic Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers GOOLWA, BREADALBANE, and COBRA leave Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 5. Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.

TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 5. Fare: Return ticket, 1s.

THOMAS HESELTON.

No freight taken after 10.15 on SATURDAYS.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the HERALD leaves Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5.

Return ticket, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY.—Steamer SIR CHARLES COWPER leaves Woolloomooloo, SUNDAY, 10.30 2.30
Watson's Bay .. 12 5.

WATSON'S BAY.—SIR CHARLES COWPER leaves Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45
Watson's Bay, 8, 1, 5.

FORTIFICATIONS. FORTIFICATIONS.—George's Head and Middle Head, Chowder Bay.—Steamer on SUNDAY leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Chowder, 12 and 5. Return, 1s.

STEAMER Alchymist.—Gerringong and Broughton Creek, This Day, 4 p.m., Caledonian Wf. S. Nutter.

FOR LONDON.—THE TWEED, A1 for 17 years, 1745 tons register, W. STUART, commander, having all her dead weight on board, and fast filling with wool, will sail on or about 15th March.

This splendid ship is one of the fastest and most powerful vessels afloat, and, her saloon and cabins being unusually large, well ventilated, and fitted with baths, offers the best opportunity to intending passengers.

Wool received at Marsden's stores.

For freight or passage apply to Captain STUART, on board, Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON, the AGNES ROSE.

This well-known favourite passenger ship will be dispatched on the 15th of March.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation.

Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.

The newly coppered A1 ship GOLDEN SEA, 1418 tons register, R. S. Byford, commander.

This ship is fast filling up, and will sail 15th March, has splendid accommodation in her fine saloon, and room for second and third class passengers in the house on deck, and offers a fine opportunity.

For freight or passage apply to Captain BYFORD, on board, at Circular Quay; or JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON, The A1 clipper ship BOTANIST, 1160 tons register, Captain Longridge.

This fine iron ship has a large quantity of her wool and dead weight engaged, and will have quick dispatch. She offers a good opportunity to shippers of wheat and flour.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., or SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order, during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
AGNES ROSE	993	Purves	March
WINDSOR CASTLE	979	Cargill	April
ALEXANDER DUTHIE..	1157	Norie	April.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The WINDSOR CASTLE will be dispatched on the 5th April. Intending passengers are reminded of the very superior accommodation of this fine vessel.

Apply on board to Captain CARGILL; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.

The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship MORAVIAN, 968 tons register, Henry Ayling, commander, will sail in all March.

PASSENGERS are invited to inspect this vessel's superior and roomy saloon accommodation.

For freight or passage apply to Captain AYLING; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1079	Murray	March
MORAVIAN	968	Ayling	March
DAMASCUS		Ross	April
ASCALON	1000	Scott	May.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.

The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, R. Murray, commander, having the greater portion of her cargo down and on board, will have quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to Captain MURRAY; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons magnificent new clipper steamship NORTHUMBERLAND, 2180 tons register, 300 horse-power, nominal (1500 indicated), H. HERBERT SHINNER, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for London, on THURSDAY, 15th May.

A number of the cabins of this fine steamship being already taken, intending passengers are requested to make early application.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR MAURITIUS.—The A1 clipper barque, MARY BLAIR, will be dispatched on MONDAY, 10th instant.

For freight or passage, apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR HONGKONG direct, the clipper ship ONWARD, 606 tons register, Captain Thomas Stimson.

This regular trader will be despatched 15th April.

For frieght or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR YOKOHAMA.—The A1 clipper schooner MERCURY, 361 tons register, will sail for the above port via NEWCASTLE, 13th instant. Has first-class accommodation for passengers.

For rates of passage apply to GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., 131, Pitt-street.

FOR HONOLULU. For Light Freight and Passengers only.

The fine schooner SERENA THAYER, Captain A. Brown, now on her first voyage, will be dispatched in a few days.

Apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LEVUKA and LOMA LOMA, FIJI.—The clipper schooner QUICKSTEP, W. Fitzhardinge, commander, is now receiving cargo at the Grafton Wharf, and will be dispatched punctually on the 15th instant.

For freight or passage, apply to T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place.

FOR NOUMEA, New Caledonia.—The fine regular trader JESSIE KELLY, A. Geach, master, will sail begining next week. For freight or passage apply to C. SCHWEIG and CO., 21, Bridge-street.

FOR AUCKLAND.—☞ The Clipper Barque W. C. WENTWORTH, Captain M'Donald, now loading at PATENT SLIP WHARF, will sail about MONDAY.

For freight or passage ☞ apply to T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR CAPE HAWKE.—The OBERON, THIS DAY, at noon. JOHN BOOTH and CO., Sussex-street.

FOR MARYBOROUGH direct.—☞ The regular trader HERON, H. A. Boyle, master, now fast loading at Market Wharf, will have quick dispatch. Shippers will please arrange early.

Apply to Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

ONLY VESSEL FOR CLEVELAND BAY.—The regular trader STORM BIRD, is now loading, and will meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR NORMANTOWN direct.—The HANNAH BROOMFIELD, now loading at the Market Wharf. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—☞ The clipper brig LADY DENISON, Captain Drewell, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage, apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for BRISBANE.—☞ The clipper schooner AGNES, Captain Chambers, will sail in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

KETCH MARGARET, for NEWCASTLE, will receive cargo up to 11 o'clock THIS DAY, at Alger's Wharf.

JOHN BROWN, Master.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Peterborough Lass, This Evening, from Caledonian Wharf. S. NUTTER, Agent.

FOR SALE, two first-class Coasters' BOATS, 13 and 18 feet, cedar built, and copper fastened. J. BUTSON, Boatbuilder, Albion Wharf.

FOR SALE, the Schooner CAPTAIN COOK, 60 tons register; well adapted for pearlshell fishing. For particulars, apply to O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf; or QUINLAN, DONNELLY, and CO., Brisbane.

ALL descriptions of BOATS, Ships' Skiffs, and Dingies on hand, cheap. STEVENS, Boatbuilder, Pyrmont.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Undersigned have VESSEL for CHARTER. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

FOR SALE, the schooner MARY SMITH. This vessel is well found, and in thorough sea-going order. For further particulars apply to PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TONNAGE wanted, for Shanghai, Hongkong, Bombay, Singapore, and Calcutta, Valparaiso, and Galle.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

TONNAGE WANTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., 131, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE wanted for SINGAPORE and NAGASAKI.

PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

TONNAGE WANTED by the undersigned for HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOO CHOW, GALLE, MAURITIUS, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO.

Also, for all Intercolonial Ports.

From Sydney or Newcastle, at highest rates.

WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

WANTED to CHARTER a SHIP, from 600 to 700 tons register, for conveyance of passengers, live stock, and stores from Port Adelaide to Port Darwin; must have good height 'tween decks. The charter would be very desirable one for any ship bound to the East.

BEILBY and SCOTT.

TO TUG COMPANIES, STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS, and others. FOR PRIVATE SALE.

The Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company's strong and faithfully-built steamship GRAFTON, 100 h.p. Carries large cargo on light draught, and has very superior passenger accommodation.

For particulars, terms, &c., apply to W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company's Offices.

WANTED, to Purchase, a Centre-board SKIFF, about 18 feet. 520, George-street.

ST. VINCENT'S BAZAAR.—Cheap things for the above, at Mesdames Tost and Coates, 60, William-st.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

DEAR FRED., return home, or write to me at once. BESSIE.

ERNEST HENKEL, a native of Hanover, Germany, formerly bookkeeper for Mr. Warby, storekeeper, Albury, subsequently with Mr. Thomas, Forbes, Lachlan, which place he left in April, 1872, is requested to communicate with the undersigned, as a near relative desires to write to him. ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

IF GEORGE HASTINGS, aged about 17 years, last heard of in the Parramatta district, will CALL at Langham's Hotel, Market-street, he will hear of something to his advantage; or any person knowing his address will be rewarded for their trouble.

MRS. DOUGLAS GRAHAM—LETTER waiting at Post Office.

MR. BIEBER, late manager Biraganbil G. M. Co.—Please call on Mr. Deloitte, Spring-st. Important.

MALCOLM FENDRY SMITH, from Glasgow (Father same name).—Letter at SMALL and CO.'S, Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

MR. P. GORMAN, late of the Imperial Hotel, William-street, is requested to call, or send his address at once to ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends Office, Bridge-street. Important.

MESSRS. NATHAN DAVIS, A. Clengan, Martin and Hacking, Short and Macdonald, will please write and inform me where their Mineral Selections near Junction Point are to be surveyed.

GEO. FAITHFULL, Licensed Surveyor.

Junction Point, February 24.

WANTED, Mr. ANGUS SUTHERLAND to call on Messrs. LANE and CO., shipchandlers; he will hear something to his advantage.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SYDNEY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Annual General MEETING (adjourned from Wednesday, the 26th February, to Wednesday, 5th March instant) will be held on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th March instant, at 4 o'clock, at the Office, No. 3, Spring-street, Sydney.

Proxy forms can be obtained at the Company's Office.

By order of the Board. W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 6th March, 1873.

GLEN INNES TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Adjourned General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 10th March instant, at 4 p.m.

GEO. RATTRAY, Manager.

QUEENSLAND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company, called for This Day, at the Exchange, stands ADJOURNED till FRIDAY, 28th March proximo, at 4 p.m., at the same place.

By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON.

Sydney, 28th February, 1873.

PERSEVERANCE G. M. CO., BURRANGONG.—A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office, 359, George-street, on TUESDAY, March 11, 1873, at 4.30 p.m. Business: To consider the advisability of winding-up the affairs of the Company.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

SOUTH GARIBALDI CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m., at the offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street, to receive the report of the Directors to 28th February, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in accordance with provisions of the Deed.

By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

Sydney, 3rd March, 1873.

SUGAR-LOAF TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices, 62, Margaret-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 13th March, instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st January last past, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Association.

Also,

An Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 4.30 p.m. of the same day, for the purpose of considering the position and prospects of the Company, and deciding as to future operations.

By order of the Board. GEORGE PILE, jun., Manager.

Sydney, 26th February, 1873.

THE KARAULA TIN MINING CO. (Limited), INVERELL.

The Adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 p.m.

By order of the Board. JAMES E. GRAHAM, Manager.

7th March, 1873.

MOLE RUN TIN MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE.—A MEETING of all parties holding Proprietory Interests, will be held at my offices, Greville's Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, 12th March, at 2 p.m.

GEO. A. HEWETT.

TAMBAROORA AND SYDNEY AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING AND CRUSHING CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, a SPECIAL General MEETING of the Shareholders in the abovementioned Company will be held in Teakle's Commercial Room, on MONDAY, 10th March next, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business.

To confirm the resolutions passed at the special meeting of the Shareholders in the Company, held on Tuesday, 18th February, in Teakle's Commercial Room, conferring power on the Board of Directors, Official Manager, and Trustees, to mortgage the mine.

By order of the Board. FRANK B. TREATT, Manager.

44, Hunter-street, Sydney, 19th February, 1873.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 168, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:

To increase the capital of the Company.

By order of the Board. ALFRED CHANDLER, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 4th March, 1873.

ROSE, SHAMROCK, AND THISTLE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE.

An Adjourned Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business:

To determine as to future proceedings of the Company, and to confirm or otherwise resolutions passed at last meeting.

** Every shareholder is particularly requested to attend.

ALFRED CHANDLER, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 6th March, 1873.

TO THE MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I beg to inform you that it is my intention to be a CANDIDATE for the office of AUDITOR, vacant next month. HENRY PHILLIPS, Accountant of the Pacific Insurance Company. 18th January, 1873.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is my intention to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of AUDITOR to our Society at the next Annual General MEETING, and am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant, 131, Pitt-street, 20th January, 1873.

NO. 1 SOUTH NIL DESPERANDUM G. M. CO. (Limited).

The Adjourned Special MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 44, Hunter-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, March 14, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: To consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the Company.

JOSEPH KENDALL, Manager.

Sydney, March 7, 1873.

TRESAVEAN COPPER MINING COMPANY.

The second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office, 305, George-street, on MONDAY, 24th instant, at 12 noon.

BUSINESS: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board. B. FRERICHS, Secretary.

Candidates for the office of Director will have to give notice to the Secretary 10 days prior to the meeting.

VICTORIA REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Adjourned First Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive and adopt the half-yearly Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

B. DE LISSA, Manager.

MEETINGS.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.—The General MEETING will be held, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, March 8th, at 7.30, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. R. M. ROSS, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, Grand Lodge.—Regular Monthly MEETING of the above will be held in Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street N., on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 8 p.m. WM. H. DAVIES, Gr. Secretary.

ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.

Persons desirous of establishing the above Institution, irrespective of Government aid, are requested to meet at the Central Police Office, at 4 o'clock p.m., on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, the 20th instant.

Persons who have not leisure to attend, and yet see the necessity of such an Institution, will oblige by sending donations to the undersigned, who will duly account for them.

D. C. F. SCOTT, P.M.

UNITED PLASTERERS' SOCIETY.—Quarterly MEETING on MONDAY, March 10.—Important business.

T. F. BAKER, Secretary.

ST. LEONARDS WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE.—A Public MEETING, to inaugurate a Lodge of Good Templars, will be held on MONDAY EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, in Christ Church Schoolroom, Blue's Point.

ROYAL WILLIAM L. O. L., No. 27.—The regular monthly MEETING of this Lodge will be held in Ebenezer Schoolroom, Riley-street, on MONDAY EVENING, 7.30 sharp.

By order of the W. M., W. P. MOORE, Secretary.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING, on SUNDAY, 3.30, by some friends of the cause. Hyde Park, op. Museum.

YORK-STREET YOUNG MEN'S CLASS.—General MEETING, TUESDAY, March 11th. Business: Debate. Subject: "Ought a National System of Education to be entirely secular." J. B. Youdale, Sec.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

NO. 11 BATTERY.—Gentlemen desirous of joining NEW SQUAD attend MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, Hyde Park, 7.30 p.m.

J. BEATTY.

BRIGADE BAND.—PARADE, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 2.45 p.m., Darlinghurst.

G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

NO. 1 CO. S. B.—PARADE, Darlinghurst, 2.45 p.m. white tunics and puggarees. Annual General MEETING after parade.

JOHN WELLS, Captain.

2 CO.—Major's Parade, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, at 3 p.m. White tunics and puggarees. C. A. WILSON.

NO. 4 RIFLES.—Parade, THIS DAY, Darlinghurst, 3. Full dress, cap covers. J. J. DAVEY, Capt.

5 CO.—PARADE, This Day, Darlinghurst, 3 sharp Annual Meeting, Monday 17. A. O. Moriarty, Capt.

7 COMPANY.—Parade at Darlinghurst, at 2.45; patrol jackets and puggarees. W. WILKINS, Captain.

NO. 2 HIGHLANDERS.—Target Practice THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30. Ammunition on the ground. Battalion Parade on MONDAY. Oak trees, at 7.30 p.m. B. THOMSON, Captain.

THE Undersigned is a purchaser of Volunteer Land Orders. R. PEEL RAYMOND, Bell's-chambers.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE, price £100. C. M., No. 60, York-st., opp. Wesleyan Church.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN. ANNIVERSARY TEA MEETING, postponed from 11th of February, will be held on TUESDAY, March 11th.

Tea on the table at half-past 6 o'clock. After which a Public MEETING will be held, when several Ministers and Gentlemen will address the meeting.

Honorable Thomas Holt, Esq., M.L.C., will take the chair.

Tickets issued for the 11th of February will be available, price 1s 6d each.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL.

Anniversary Services on SUNDAY next (To-morrow).
Morning, at 11, Rev. J. GREENWOOD, M.A.
Afternoon, at 3, Rev. W. BRADLEY.
Evening, at 7, Rev. F. H. BROWNE.
A collection will be made after each service.

The Annual Treat (uniting with the Ocean-street school) will take place at Chowder Bay on WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant. Return tickets, 1s. 6d. each, may be had of the teachers of either school.

THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Committee of the above Society will please to meet in the Vestry of Pitt-street Church, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON next, the 11th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock.

LEWIS MOSES, Joint Secretary.

SERMON TO THE YOUNG.—A SERMON improving the death of the late Mr. E. J. Lees, will be preached by the Rev. W. CURNOW, in the York-street Wesleyan Church, on SUNDAY EVENING, March 9, 1873. Service to commence at 7 o'clock.

JOHN GRAHAM.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Collections will be made TO-MORROW in aid of the Melanesian Mission Fund. The Rev. Canon O'REILLY will preach in the morning, and the Rev. THOMAS KEMMIS in the evening.

GEORGE KING, M. H. STEPHEN, H. EDWARD A. ALLAN, } Churchwardens.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Star-Bowkett Rooms, Pitt-street, 11 and 7. Dr. BAILEY.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Kent-street.—Sermons will be preached to-morrow—morning, at 11, by the Rev. W. SPARLING; evening, at 7, by the Rev. G. JAMES. On TUESDAY, March 11, a TEA MEETING will be held in the church, to commence at half-past 6 o'clock; after which addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Dr. M'Gibbon, E. C. Pritchard, G. James, W. Sparling, and Alderman Goold. Collections will be made.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Anniversary Services. SERMONS will be preached TO-MORROW, the 8th. Morning—Rev. G. G. HOWDEN. Evening—Rev. ALLEN WEBB.

On THURSDAY EVENING next, 13th, there will be a TEA and PUBLIC MEETING.

Alexander Learmonth, Esq., to preside. Several ministers are expected to attend.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual MEETING of the New South Wales Auxiliary will be held in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 10th instant.

Hon. G. Allen, M.L.C., president, in the chair.

The meeting will be addressed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, Rev. William Curnow, Rev. George Sutherland.

E. ROGERS, GEORGE F. WISE, } Joint Hon. Secretaries.

RELIGIOUS, TEMPERANCE, and PHILANTHROPIC MISSION.—BENJAMIN COCKS, Esq., 689, George-street, has kindly consented to receive and acknowledge Donations, and furnish information from time to time as to my up-country labours.

PETER CAMPBELL, Bush Missionary.

MR. PETER CAMPBELL most gratefully thanks the donors of £85—total amount subscribed since 1st January (including £1 from W. Nixon, Esq.; S. P. (Glebe), 10s; Lady (148 A. T.), 10s; Mrs. Hughes, 10s; Mrs. W. Beck, 5s; small sums, 7s 6d; W. Cochran, 5s; Miss Deas Thomson, 6s 6d; Mrs. W. Buchanan, 2s 6d; J. Robertson, Esq., coach-maker, £1 1s.; tracts also—Mr. W. Robertson, and "Anonymous" (Household Science). Mr. Campbell (who left per The Maitland, last night) himself requests hearty prayers to God, of all true Christians, for the successful issue of his mission.

MONTAGUE-STREET, BALMAIN. — Wesleyan Chapel Anniversary. Sermons to-morrow: morning, Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE; evening, 7, Rev. R. SELLORS. Collections. Tea and public meeting on Monday, at 7. Addresses by Revs. Sellors and Martin.

SCRIPTURAL CONVERSATIONS in the Young Men's Room, Temperance Hall, at 3 o'clock, Lord's Day, for Advanced Christians. Country visitors invited. Subject: "The Great Christian Test, Love your Enemies."

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Rev. George Sutherland will (D.V.) Preach To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—SUNDAY SERVICES, until further notice, in the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A Lecture, TO-MORROW EVENING, on "The Priest and the Prophet."

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.—ASSYRIAN TABLETS.—CHALDEAN ACCOUNT OF THE DELUGE.—Signs of the Second Coming of the Lord nigh at hand.

A SERMON by the Rev. J. J. WESTWOOD (D.V.), SUNDAY EVENING, at half-past 7, in the OLD ROOM, at the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.

An AFTERNOON SERVICE, at 3, in Hyde Park.

EVANGELISTIC BUSH AND TOWN MISSION.

The Rev. J. J. WESTWOOD gratefully owns receipt of SUBSCRIPTIONS during the past week:—Donors of 10s each: Mrs. Greenland, Mr. R. Binnie, Mr. J. M'Garvie, and "a Friend." Small donations, £4 16s. Also an anonymous parcel of Pamphlets.

Park House, Park-street.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON will deliver a SERMON, TO-MORROW EVENING, having reference to the decease of the Rev. B. Quaife, of Paddington.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SYDNEY MAIL and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, SATURDAY, 8th March, contains:—

The Land	The Chess Player
Meetings for Conference of Agricultural Societies	Aquatics
Carriage Rates on Manures	Billiards
Agricultural Education	Cricket
Draft on Wool	The Intercolonial Cricket Match
Breeders' Facts	Musical Notes
Liverpool Plains Association	Shipping Gazette
Adelaide Agricultural Exhibition	A West Country Humorist
Paper on the Manufacture of Sugar	Editorials
Improved Thrashing and Corn-Dressing Machine	The Week
The Weather and Crops	Telegraphic News by Cable and Overland Line
Sheep Directors	Local and Intercolonial Telegrams
Agricultural Items — Harvest in Victoria — New Variety in Wheat—Landlords and Tenants — A Welcome Invention	The Mining Record
Notes on Queensland	Mining Correspondence
The Garden	Meteorological Observations
Freaks among Fruits	Commercial
How to make the most of Fruit	Country News from Country Papers
The Flower Show	Law and Police
Agricultural Society of New South Wales	The Parliament
Arts and Industries	Summary of Debates
Natural History	Political
Floods in the Country	Miscellaneous
Sydney Municipal Council	The Ladies' Column
The Civil Service	Society and Personal
Government Gazette	Colour and Form in Dress
Sporting and the Field	Broken Victuals
Racing Chronicle	Curious Statistics of Marriage
Random Jottings, by Nemo	Children's Questions
The Victorian Racing Club	The Wandering Heir
Bathurst Races	London's Heart
Tamworth Races	Railway Time Tables
Tipster and Tout	Light Reading
	Poetry—Over the River
	Percy Anecdotes
	Impoundings
	Births, Marriages, Deaths.

PRICE FOURPENCE.

THE WANDERING HEIR. A NEW TALE BY CHARLES READE, ILLUSTRATED WITH LARGE ENGRAVINGS, NOW APPEARING IN THE SYDNEY MAIL.

PROTESTANT STANDARD, This Day:—Alfred Hospital—Christian Union—Lent and Meats—Freeman and Fox—Catholic Guild—Orphan Schools—Mr. Currey and Judge Meymott—Public Schools, &c.

AUSTRALIAN WITNESS, This Day.—Dr. D'Aubigné's Last Production—Dr. Guthrie—Dr. Cairns on Voltaire—Popular Preachers, Dr. Duff—The Labour Question—Great Flood at Camden—Interesting Home and American News—Sketches of Statesmen—&c., &c.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

ENTRIES for the Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition to be held in Sydney on the 22nd of April next, CLOSE as under:—

For LIVE STOCK, on TUESDAY, 20th March.
All other EXHIBITS, on MONDAY, 31st ditto.

JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, to be held in the Exhibition Building, and PRINCE ALFRED PARK, SYDNEY, COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, THE 22ND APRIL, AND CLOSING ABOUT THE 3RD OF MAY, 1873.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES.

1ST—AGRICULTURAL.

I. HORSES	IX. SUGAR
II. CATTLE	X. FARM PRODUCE
III. SHEEP	XI. HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE
IV. PIGS	XII. MANURES
V. POULTRY	XIII. IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY
VI. DOGS	
VII. WOOL	
VIII. WINE	SILK, &c.

☞ Covered sheds, stalls, hencoops, &c., &c., will be provided.

2ND—NON-AGRICULTURAL.

I. FINE ARTS
II. APPARATUS AND APPLICATION OF LIBERAL ARTS
III. FURNITURE AND OTHER OBJECTS FOR THE USE OF DWELLINGS
IV. CLOTHING, INCLUDING FABRICS AND OTHER OBJECTS WORN ON THE PERSON
V. PRODUCTS, RAW AND MANUFACTURED OF MINING INDUSTRY, FORESTRY, &c., &c.
VI. APPARATUS AND PROCESSES USED IN THE COMMON ARTS
VII. FOOD, FRESH, PRESERVED, AND IN VARIOUS STATES OF PRESERVATION
VIII. TECHNICAL PRIZES.

Schedules of Prizes and forms of certificates of entry may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, No. 227, George-street, Sydney; and from the secretaries of the principal local societies.

AMERICAN PORTRAIT GALLERY, 324, George-street, Sydney.

The Proprietors feel much pleasure in informing their friends and the public in general that they have purchased the whole of the negatives taken by the late A. and A. Company, and are now prepared to supply views of Sydney and its public buildings, also magnificent scenery and street views of nearly every town in the colony. C. de V. views, 10s 6d per dozen; larger sizes as per arrangement. All orders must be accompanied by a remittance and the registered number of the view desired. Our agent will visit the various towns shortly.

AMERICAN PORTRAIT GALLERY, 324, George-street, Sydney.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1873.
No. 3030. Woolloomooloo, city of Sydney, 33¼ perches: Bounded on the east by Brougham-street 80 feet 10 inches; north by the premises of Mr. Clark 115 feet 6 inches; west by Duke-street 78 feet; and south by the property of Owen Nolan 115 feet 2 inches.	Thomas W. Smart..	Sydney	March 13.
No. 3035. Woolloomooloo, city of Sydney, 1 rood 23 perches: Bounded on the west by Brougham-street 99 feet; south by Brown's-lane 174 feet; east by Victoria-street 100 feet; and north by the premises occupied by R. J. Horniman 173 feet 4 inches.	Thomas W. Smart..	Sydney	March 13.
No. 3295. Bark Huts Estate, parish of Bankstown, 42 acres 3 roods 30 perches: Bounded on the west by a road 1 chain wide 2080 links; south by a road 50 links wide 2050 links; east by a line north 2110 links; and north by other land of applicant's 2050 links, being part of W. Roberts's 593-acre grant.	Rowland Hassall, Thos. J. Roberts, and Alexr. Mackellar.	Braidwood, &c..	March 13.
No. 3085. West Maitland, 1 rood and 21 perches: Bounded on the west by Sempill-street, 100 links; on the north by the property of George Vindin, 199 links; east by the River Hunter; and south by the property of Mary Anne Hannan, 186 links, being part of 40 acres granted to John Hannan.	Wm. Briggs	West Maitland..	April 17.
No. 3249. Parish of Concord, village of Longbottom, 2 acres 1 rood, suburban allotment 30, granted to George Woodcock; also, 2 acres and 25 perches, suburban allotment No. 29, granted to Denis Nowland.	Peter B. Walker....	Sydney	March 27.
No. 3214. City of Sydney, Surry Hills, 3¼ perches: Bounded on the west by Ryder-street, 25 feet; south by Taggart's-lane, 37 feet 9 inches; east by the premises of Mrs. Everitt, 25 feet; and north by Mr. Duncan's land, 38 feet,—being part of Block G 5 of the Riley Estate.	Joseph Coleman....	Surry Hills	May 15.
No. 3302. City of Sydney, Craigend, 12½ perches Bounded on the north by Upper William-street South, 36 feet; east by property of Mr. Hudson, 96 feet 8 inches; south by north side of a stone wall, 36 feet; and west by premises of Mr. Mitchell (being a line passing through a party-wall, 96 feet 4 inches),—being part of the Craigend Estate.	John Russell	Sydney	May 15.
No. 3306. City of Sydney, Surry Hills, 23½ perches: Bounded on the east by Dowling-street, 161 feet; south by Arthur-street, 84 feet 8 inches; west by premises of Mr. Weymark, 80 feet; and north and west by premises of Mr. Sutton, east 30 feet and north 72 feet 6 inches,—being part of F 26 of the Riley Estate.	William T. Baker..	Surry Hills	May 15.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 6th day of March, 1873, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

E. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 5th March, 1873.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Great Southern Road, 3rd District, 2nd Division. Contract 5 B, south of Colac House to Colac Bridge. Contract 6 B, south of Engine Hill. Erection of Stables, &c., Court-house, Wellington. Erection of Toll-houses, Mudgee Road Erection of Toll-house, Goulburn and Queanbeyan Road Repairs, &c., Matron's Quarters, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool Repairs, Court-house, Carcoar Repairs, Crown Law Offices Repairs, Military Store Great Western Road, 4th District. Contract 7 B, West of Bathurst 8 B, West of Brick House 9 B, West of Ploughman's Creek 10 B, West of Broken Shaft 11 B, West of Sheep Station 12 B, Smith's Stockyard	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 11th March next.
Glen Innes and Inverell Road. Contract 1 B, Waterloo Range, Foot of Range 2 B, Swamp West of Waterloo Range 3 B, Ross's Fence to Zigzag Gully. Armidale and Glen Innes Road Contract 1 B, Millis' Fence to Gyra Swamp 2 B, No. 1, Gyra Hill to Summit 3 B, Falconer's to Stringybark Ridge 4 B, Stone Ridge Paddock to track, to Maruan Station. Erection of Bridges over Adams' Creek and Cut Creek, Great Southern Road. Braidwood and Tarago Road. Contract 1 B, North of Shoalhaven Bridge to M'Elroy's 2 B, M'Elroy's to Reedy Creek 3 B, Reedy Creek to Boro 4 B, Culvert, between Shoalhaven River and M'Elroy's. Road—Goulburn to Gunning. Contract 1 B, Goulburn to Run of Water 2 B, Run of Water to Ninth Mile 3 B, Ninth mile to 15th Mile to 3rd Breadalbane 4 B, 15th Mile to 21st Mile 5 B, 21st Mile to Fish River. Great Southern Road, 3rd District, 1st Division. Contract 5 B, Yass to near Jones's Creek Bridge 6 B, Bowning Bridge to B M 14-15 7 B, Conroy's Gap to B M 33 8 B, Bogolong to Connor's Bridge 9 B, B M 34 to Bogolong Bridge Erection of Toll-house at Kangaroo Flat, Great Northern Road Road Tumut to Adelong. Contract 1 B, Jeffries-lane to Police Paddock, Adelong. Road Gundagai to Tumut. Contract 1 B, Dog Trap Creek to Dunn's-lane. Road Adelong to Middle Adelong. Contract 1 B, Clark's-lane to Colineen's Creek Hill. Adelong to Main South Road. Contract 1 B, Richardson's Metal to Never's Farm. Tumut District. Contract 1 B, Rielly's Crossing to Carter's. Contract 1 B, Dean's-lane to Richards's Selection. Bathurst and Cowra Roads. 1 B, Macnamara's to King's Plains 2 B, Red Hill towards White Bridge 3 B, No. 2 A, to 5-Mile Waterhole 4 B, No. 4 A, towards Carcoar.	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 18th March next.
Tarring and Painting Gundagai Bridge Road—Orange to Stoney Creek Contract 1 B, East Side of Cutting to Griffin's.	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 25th March next.
Great Southern Road, 4th District. Contract 1 B, Mundarloo Inn to South Base of Tarentta Range. 2 B, Metalling at Ten-Mile Creek. 3 B, Seven Mile to Garryowen. 4 B, Murdarloo to Dixon's Swamp.	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 1st April next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office, Sydney, 7th March, 1873.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Conveyance of Mails to and from.	Date to which tenders can be received at this Office.
1. Walcha and Glen Morrison, once a week. 2. Taralga and Fullerton, via Golspie, once a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 2nd April next.
3. Wilcannia and Hoodsville, once a fortnight 4. Inverell and Ashford, via Byron and Buckalla, once a week.	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 7th May next.

SAUL SAMUEL.

General Post Office, Sydney, 7th March, 1873.

THE following arrangements as to the ARRIVAL and DISPATCH OF ENGLISH MAILS via Suez are published for general information, viz.:—

ARRIVAL.

FRIDAY	14th March,	1873,	at 3 p.m.
"	11th April	"	"
"	9th May	"	"
"	6th June	"	"
"	4th July	"	"
"	1st August	"	"

DISPATCH.
(i.e., day on which mail closes.)

TUESDAY	25th March,	1873	For ordinary letters at 9 a.m.
SUNDAY	20th April	"	"
"	18th May	"	"

SAUL SAMUEL.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 9th January, 1873.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that TRADE PATTERNS, SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE, and BAGS OF SEEDS may be forwarded from this colony to India, at the same rate of postage as is at present charged upon Book Packets, viz.:—

Not exceeding 4 ounces.................. 4d.
Every additional 4 ounces .... 4d.

Subject to the existing regulations as regards the transmission of Trade Patterns, &c.

SAUL SAMUEL.

CONTRACTS FOR NAVY SUPPLIES, 1873-74.

Victualling Depot, Sydney,
February 18, 1873.

TENDERS will be received by the Paymaster in charge, until 25th March, 1873, for supplies of the undermentioned articles for the use of H. M. Ships for one year, from the 1st April, 1873:—

Biscuit and Soft Bread
Flour
Sugar
Tea
Raisins or Currants
Oatmeal
Pepper
Rice
Pearl Barley
Sago
Arrowroot
Port Wine and Sherry Wine
Lime-juice
Vinegar
Fresh Beef or Mutton
Mixed Vegetables
Suet
Salt Beef
Tallow
Preserved Beef (4-lb. tins)
Essence of Beef
Preserved Soup
Ditto Fowl
Ditto Milk
Ditto Extractum Carnis
Soap.

A form of tender, containing all particulars, may be obtained at this office.

Crown Lands Office,
Brisbane, 15th February, 1873.

PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.

The attention of PASTORAL LESSEES in the UNSETTLED DISTRICTS, and others, is directed to the Amended Descriptions of the undermentioned Runs, published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of to-day's date, pages 238-239, under notice dated 11th instant; and to that portion of the notice which requires that objections thereto must be lodged at this office not later than the 11th May, 1873.

Plans of these Runs may be seen, and all information concerning them can be obtained, on application to this office.

W. ALCOCK TULLY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BURNETT DISTRICT.
Aranbanga.
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.
Langley
Chalgrove
Cuddesdon
Ensham
East Cuddesden.
MITCHELL DISTRICT.
Whalton
Rider
Corinda.
NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT.
Rimbanda.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD

TENDERS FOR LOAN OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Harbour Board Office,
Auckland, N.Z., February 1, 1873.

TENDERS are invited for a Loan of £100,000, to be raised upon the securities named in and under the provisions of the Auckland Harbour Docks Act, 1871, on Five per cent. debentures.

The Securities are—Freehold Harbour Endowments, held under Crown Grants; Debentures, Interest, and Sinking Fund being a first charge upon the revenue of the Board.

The Debentures will be issued as follows:—£25,000 on the 10th day of July, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, to be repaid by Sinking Fund of One per cent. interest and principal, payable either in London, Australia, or New Zealand.

Tenders to be sent to this Office not later than the 1st day of July, 1873, addressed to the Chairman and endorsed "Tender for Auckland Harbour Board Debentures."

Further information, together with copies of Acts and lithographic plan of Auckland Harbour, showing endowments, may be obtained on application at this Office.

W. C. DALDY, Chairman.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
A BRANCH of this Bank has been opened for the transaction of banking business at ALBURY, in the colony of New South Wales.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN,
General Manager.

Sydney, 3rd March, 1873.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank has been opened at MORUYA, in this colony, for the conduct of all usual banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.

Sydney, 24th February, 1873.

AUSTRALIAN MINING AND INVESTMENT AGENCY.
Offices—8 and 9, Lime-street Square, London, E.C.
Proprietors of Mining Properties, Stocks, &c., requiring information regarding the transmission of the same to Europe are requested to communicate with the Agents for New South Wales.
Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Sydney.

PROSPECTUS of the NORTH WILLIAMS' GOLD MINING COMPANY, adjoining the Celebrated Claim of Williams' Co., VICTORIA REEF, ADELONG.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.

Nominal Capital, £18,750, in 75,000 shares of 5s each.

Amount of capital to be appropriated to the purchase of Long's and Speers' claims, including present working plant, commissions, expenses of forming Company, &c., £11,250.

Amount of uncalled capital, as a reserve for developing the Company's Mines, £7500.

The whole of the shares subscribe an equal amount, and are placed on the market at 3s each, with a further liability of 2s per share, to be called up, if required, for developing the Company's mine, in sums not exceeding 1d per share per month.

THERE ARE NO PAID-UP OR PREFERENTIAL SHARES.
All are equally contributing, and entitled to dividends in like proportion.

Although the calls are so limited as not to exceed 1d per share per month, it is estimated THAT 1D. PER SHARE EVERY TWO MONTHS WILL BE AMPLE, as that amount will enable the Company to employ three shifts of men, and so continue operations night and day, which mode of work will be almost certain to carry the Company to rich stone within a few weeks, or say by the time 2d per share has been expended.

23,000 Shares are already allotted to the most influential residents of Adelong, and
12,000 more are reserved for that district, leaving
40,000 to be placed on the Sydney market.

The merely nominal price at which this Company is placed on the market, and the almost absolute certainty of its speedily proving as rich as Williams's, are the causes of these shares being so largely subscribed for by the Adelong people, and for the same reasons no bonuses can be allowed.

1s 6d per share must be posted on application, and 1s 6d on allotment.

Immediately after the list is closed, a Meeting of Shareholders will be called, when Directors and other officers of the Company will be elected.

BROKERS:
SMYTH and PEEBLES, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney.
MULHOLLAND and WOOD, 163, Pitt-street.
JAMES P. EDWARDS, Mill-owner, Adelong.

The claims proposed to be worked by the North Williams's Company comprise Long and party's and Speer's and party's, making together about 620 feet on the base line to the north, and immediately adjoining Williams's Company's claim of 435 feet.

Speers and party are sinking a shaft on the line of reef, the present depth being 280 feet, with mundic stone coming in, similar to that found in Williams's claim immediately above the rich stone now being worked by that Company.

Long and party are driving a crosscut to the west to intersect Williams's Reef, which is anticipated will be struck in a few feet more, at a depth of 245 feet. In the meantime, Williams's Company's underground operations are enhancing the value of these properties, by proving the reef going to the north to continue both rich, large, well-defined, and permanent. Also, the strike of gold being to the north, and in the direction of these claims, gives the very best assurance of Long's and Speers' being equal in value with Williams's, who have now proved rich stone upwards of 60 feet to the south and 145 feet to the north of their shaft, and are now driving their lower level within 100 feet of Long's boundary line, and carrying a large body of good stone, some of which is thoroughly impregnated with gold.

Hanford and party—not shown on Mr. Maitland's plan of the Adelong mines—are sinking on the immediate north boundary of Speers's claim, and have good indications of soon striking gold. It will thus be seen that each extremity of this Company's mine is being proved by outside capital.

Long's and Speers's have each a width of 600 feet, and, consequently, embrace all the parallel channels which traverse the Victorian side of the hill, some of which are known to contain auriferous stone at or near the surface, and if tested at a greater depth would, in all probability, prove highly remunerative.

Three men are at present employed in each claim; the expenses of same, commencing from the 13th of February, will have to be borne by the new Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—
Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000.
Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.

Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

SUMMARY OF ADVANTAGES.

1. Shares, £20. Subscriptions, 1s per share per fortnight. Interest allowed 8 per cent., and a share in the profits.
2. Paid up shares, £20 each, upon which interest at the rate of 8 per cent. is paid half-yearly, and at the end of each year a share of the profits.
3. No fines are charged the investing member.
4. Investors can withdraw at any time by giving one month's notice.
5. The Society is strictly MUTUAL. Profits divided at the end of each year; both borrowers and investors participate according to their shares and interest in the Society.
6. Deposits from £1 to £1000 received, upon which interest from 5 to 7 per cent. is allowed.
7. The payment of one month's subscription entitles a member to an immediate advance on freehold or leasehold property, or for the purpose of building.
8. Repayment, 2s 3d per share, each fortnight. Members can pay as much more as they think fit, and thus redeem their property at their own convenience.
9. Interest is only charged on the balance owing at the end of each year.
10. No premium is charged or deducted from the loan.

Persons now paying rent would do well to join this most successful Society, and convert what they are now paying for rent into PURCHASE MONEY, the repayments required being so fixed as not to exceed the amount now being paid for rent.

Copies of Rules (6d) and every information may be obtained at the Society's Offices, Park-street.

Office hours from 10 till 5 o'clock.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS:
G. Wigram Allen, Esq., Chairman.
S. A. Joseph, Esq. | Robert Saddington, Esq.
Henry Prince, Esq. | William Tucker, Esq.
London Branch—C. M. Smith, Esq., Manager.

Risks taken at lowest current rates.

Marine policies made payable in London, or any of the Company's agencies when required. A table of rates may be obtained at the Company's Office, 91, Pitt-street.

E. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.

Only Society in the colony in which Insurers, without liability, participate equally with shareholders in the annual division of profits.

Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A., Chairman.
Manuel F. Josephson, Esq. William J. Day, Esq.
John Wetherill, Esq. William Hezlet, Esq.

FIRE INSURANCES promptly effected, at lowest rates. Offices, 235, Pitt-street.

JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.

REDUCTION IN FIRE PREMIUMS on Dwelling-houses, and other buildings not used for purposes of trade, and on their contents.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, £250,000, with UNLIMITED Liability of Shareholders.

DIRECTORS:
John Brewster, Esq., Chairman.
Richard Jones, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
Thomas C. Breillat, Esq.
John Frazer, Esq.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C.
Geo. W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A.
Surveyor: William Munro, Esq.
Agent for Sydney and Suburbs: Mr. Edward Ramsay.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
Head Office, 28, St. Vincent-place, Glasgow.

The undersigned are now prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on behalf of above Company at lowest current rates.

CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents,
11, Wynyard-square.

REDUCED FIRE RATES.
NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.
Paid-up Capital, £550,000.
Amount Insured, upwards of £91,000,000.
Paid for losses by fire, £2,698,416.

Policies on dwelling-houses, buildings and contents, risks of all descriptions at MODERATE RATES.
Claims promptly settled in Sydney.
OFFICES—181 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY
(Unlimited Liability).
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.
AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 155, Fenchurch-street.
Brisbane—Clarke, Hodgson, and Co.
MARINE SURVEYOR: Captain James Donald.

N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.

Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.

A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

SAMUEL H. SMYTH, Manager.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN RATES OF PREMIUM.
Proposals for both Fire and Marine Insurance accepted on behalf of this Company at considerably REDUCED RATES of PREMIUM.

GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.
363, George-street, Sydney.

THE LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £116,000.

CHIEF OFFICE:
61, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.

MELBOURNE BRANCH:
44, Queen-street.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. Sir George Verdon, K.C.M.G., C.B.
The Hon. James Graham, M.L.C.

SYDNEY AGENCY:
7, Gresham-street.
MEDICAL OFFICER:
E. S. P. Bedford, Esq., F.R.C.S.

The Company guarantees the fidelity of persons filling situations of trust, and insures compensation on personal injury, or a payment at death, arising from accident.

The British and Local Governments accept the Company's policies, which can be issued at the lowest rates, either separately, or with Guarantee and Accident combined.

Full particulars can be had on application to
ERNEST O. SMITH,
Agent for New South Wales and Queensland.
7, Gresham-street, Sydney.

The Bonds of the Company are accepted by the Government of New South Wales, and in England by
The Imperial Government
The Board of Inland Revenue
The Board of Trade
The Local Government Board
The Court of Chancery
The Corporation of London.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY
(Limited).
Registered Capital, One Million Sterling; Paid-up, One Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Head Office, Melbourne.

SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
F. Tooth, J. S. Mitchell, J. S. Willis, John Keep.

Marine Risks effected at lowest current rates. Time Risks on hulls, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.

JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND.

Capital........................ £500,000.
Unlimited liability.

The undersigned are prepared to effect marine insurances on hulls, merchandise, freights, &c., at lowest current rates.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
DIRECTORS:
Chairman—Joseph Scaife Willis, Esq.
Benjamin Buchanan, Esq. Edward Knox, Esq.
G. K. Holden, Esq. Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B.
John B. Watt, Esq.
Surveyor—F. H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.

Capital, £2,000,000.

Property of nearly every description, in town and country, insured on favourable terms—including wool sheds, and wool therein.

Mr. M. Holroyd has been appointed Agent for the collection of business in Sydney.

A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.

Head office, Margaret-street, Sydney.
17th January, 1873.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANIES.
FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital, £2,200,000.

LOCAL DIRECTORS:
George Thorne, Esq. | J. de V. Lamb, Esq.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Reduced Rates on first-class properties.
MARINE RISKS at lowest current rates.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE Policies issued at Premiums from 15s per cent., with periodical reductions.
LIFE ASSURANCE combined with Guarantee, or separate, upon favourable terms.
Forms of Proposal and full particulars upon application to the Resident Secretary.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

FREDK. J. JACKSON,
Resident Secretary.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a fourteen-roomed Brick House, for an inn at Lithgow Valley. Plans, specifications, and all particulars to be seen at CHURCH and HILLS, 78, King-street.
Open until 10th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for repairs to the Parsonage at Newtown. Specifications to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before THURSDAY, March 13.
No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

TENDERS are required for taking the Levels of the streets of the above municipality.

Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

All Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before MONDAY, the 17th day of March instant.

Any information respecting the above can be obtained from

JOSEPH ONUS, Mayor.
Municipal Council Chambers,
Richmond, 5th March, 1873.

TO JOINERS.—TENDERS are invited for the construction of a pair of Gates and Side Wickets. Apply for plan, 235, Palmer-street,
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TENDERS required for the Mason work of a Villa; labour only. Plans and specifications to be seen at THOMSON'S, Ultimo Hotel, Ultimo Road, Ultimo. Open till MONDAY, 10th instant.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS are invited for quarrying, delivering, and breaking the WHITE METAL required by this Borough for present municipal year.

Tenders for the whole or separately received up to 17th instant, addressed to

STEPHEN DICKSON, Esq., Mayor.
Council-chambers,
5th March, 1873.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY next, the 11th instant, from parties willing to contract for the following WORKS, for the current municipal year:—Ironmongery, Printing, Carting, Blacksmith's Work, Kerbing, Guttering, Removal of Night Soil, and Attendance to Dry Earth Closets.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application at the Council Chambers.

All tenders must be addressed to the Mayor, and to be endorsed on the outside.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Mayor.
JAS. ROBY,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, 5th March, 1873.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 7 p.m., for Carting Material and Filling up Road, Little Barcom-street.

Specifications at the Council-chambers.

By order of the Mayor,
JESSIE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, 7th March, 1873.

TENDERS.—Wanted, FITTINGS for shop window. 237, Pitt-street, near Theatre.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, 11th instant, for forming, ballasting, and blinding Wortley-street, from the Bridge to Reynolds-street.

Specification may be seen at the Council Chambers, Darling-street.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Mayor.
JAS. ROBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, 5th March, 1873.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for CEMENTING four houses. Apply to J. J. DAVEY, Architect,
Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a Cottage on Park Road. Apply to J. J. DAVEY, Architect, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than SATURDAY, 15th instant.

WANTED, TENDERS for excavating, quarrying and forming Road, Outer Domain. Apply to the Director, Botanic Gardens.

TENDERS required for the Shingling of a 4-roomed Cottage. Apply T. O'Brien, Native Youth Hotel, Pyrmont.

TENDERS are invited for Erection (labour only) of Additions to Ultimo Stables. Apply Office of S. U. O. Company, Railway Bridge, George-street.

TENDERS required for the Erection of a House at Marrickville. A. S. Huntley, 62, Margaret-street.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFSSION.—TENDERS are required for a DOCTOR for Garibaldi Branch, No. 16, E. O. P. A. F. S. Tenders to be addressed on or before the 21st March instant to GILBERT ISAACS, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

TENDERS required for an EXCAVATION of about 250 square yards, more or less. For particulars apply to J. R. ELLIOTT, Chemical Works, Balmain.

REPORTS OF COMPANIES.

FIRST HALF-YEARLY REPORT of the MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY.

The Directors submit the following report of the operations of the Company during the half-year ended 31st December, 1872.

The stock of materials on hand and in transit from England, and the works in progress, were taken over from the former proprietor, Mr. Thomas S. Mort, on the 1st July, at a valuation of £33,872 13s. 4d., and debentures have been issued to him, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, for £33,800, payable five years after date, carrying interest meanwhile at 6 per cent. per annum, the balance of £72 13s 4d being paid to him in cash.

Until these Debentures mature, on the 1st July, 1877, the £33,800 may be considered as capital for working the concern; the additional requirement has been for the present obtained by opening a cash credit with the Oriental Bank at a reasonable interest.

In the valuation of the materials and works in progress, no addition was made for the increase in market price, the whole having been conceded to the Company at original cost, and considerable advantage has thus been reaped.

In taking stock, as at 31st December, the same principle has been adhered to of valuing at cost, irrespective of market advance.

The works have been fully occupied during the six months. The Patent Slip has been pretty constantly in use.

The dock has not been so much in request, only twelve vessels having been placed in it during the half-year, excepting the steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Company.

To meet the increasing demands being made on the works, it has been found necessary, notwithstanding the efficiency of the establishment when taken over, to extend the foundry at Waterview, also the boiler-makers' shed and joiners' shop, and another erecting shop is now being constructed for the engineers. A five-ton crane has been added to the foundry, and one of ten tons, with two smaller ones, are in course of construction. A hoisting-engine and additional lathes and drilling-machine have been purchased; and to facilitate the intercourse between the Balmain and Sydney establishments, a line of telegraph has, by permission of the Government, been provided.

It has also been necessary to raise the building, and add to the equipment of the Assay Department. The cost of these various alterations and additions is shown in the increased amount at the debit of property account.

Advantage has also been taken of an opportunity of securing larger space on the Pitt-street frontage of the town establishment, a lease of the ground on the south side, recently occupied by Mr. G. E. Crane, having been obtained for a term concurrent with that of the old Foundry, namely, to March, 1880.

The receipts for assays have not yielded a fair equivalent to the skilled labour employed, after deducting working expenses, and allowing for depreciation of plant and buildings; but the enterprise has supplied a want, and it is hoped that indirect benefit will accrue.

The accompanying balance-sheet and statements show the result of the half-year's operations.

After withholding a sum of £856 18s. to meet the wear and tear on buildings and general plant, there is at the credit of profit and loss account a balance of £10,512 14s. 3d., which the Directors propose to apply as follows:—

In payment of a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	£4800	0	0
To credit of a reserve fund, as a provision against bad debts, and for equalization of future dividends	5000	0	0
Leaving a balance at the credit of profit and loss account of	712	14	3
	£10,512	14	3

ALEX. B. FARQUHAR,
Managing Director.
25, New Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th March, 1873.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

MRS. WELSH'S SOOTHING POWDERS, by post. To be had only at 468, Elizabeth-street South.

THE celebrated DIGESTIVE TABLETS are prepared only by SENIOR, Chemist to his Excellency the Governor.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each. All chemists and storekeepers.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS FOR CHILDREN CUTTING TEETH.

CAUTION TO PURCHASERS.
The value of this well known Family Medicine has been largely tested in all parts of the world, and by all grades of society, for upwards of FIFTY YEARS. Its well-earned extensive sale has induced SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, some of which in OUTWARD APPEARANCE so closely resemble the original as to have deceived many purchasers. The proprietor, therefore, feels it due to the public to give a special caution against the use of such imitations.

Purchasers are, therefore, requested carefully to observe the four following distinctive characteristics, without which none are genuine:—

1. In every case the words JOHN STEEDMAN, Chemist, Walworth, Surrey, are engraved on the Government stamp affixed to EACH PACKET.
2. Each SINGLE POWDER has directions for the dose, and the words John Steedman, Chemist, Walworth, Surrey, printed thereon.
3. The name Steedman is always spelt with two EEs.
4. The manufacture is carried on solely at Walworth, Surrey.

Sold in packets by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors, at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d. each.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA is the great remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections:
It is the Physician's Cure for
GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL,
and all other complaints of the bladder.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for infants, children, delicate females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.
EDWARD ROW and CO., Pitt-street; ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney, Wholesale Agents.

DR. RALAY'S ROYAL DIGESTIVE BITTERS recommended by the most eminent physicians, for numerous complaints, as follows:—The digestive organs, debility, lowness of spirits, dyspepsia, flatulency, and in all cases of fevers,—particularly ague; also, an excellent invigorating tonic. Full directions accompany each bottle.
STEWART and CO., Sole Agents,
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APOTHECARIES' HALL, 14, South Head Road.—The following popular Medicines can be had only at the above address:—
FATHER WOOLFREY'S WORM POWDERS,
the newest, best, and easiest to be taken.
EAMES'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS,
certified by a Sydney doctor, of many years' standing, to be the best family aperient.
QUININE WINE,
the pleasantest and most valuable tonic, eminently useful in all cases of debility.
W. D. EAMES, South Head Road, near Hyde Park.

RANDERSON'S Podophyllin LOZENGES remove sick headache, liver complaints, and costiveness.

MORISON'S PILLS.—This valuable medicine, which has stood a test of 50 years, is now forwarded in regular supplies, and may be obtained from MYERS and SOLOMON, 542 and 544, George-street, Sydney.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Purge the system at this season of the year with a few doses of this wonderful medicine. It acts upon the liver and stomach, purifying the blood, and assisting digestion. Sold at 533, Oxford-street, W.C., London; and all druggists throughout the world.

THE following is an extract from a letter dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep, and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old. Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S. To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London."

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prepared by
GRIMAULT and CO.,
Pharmaceutical Chemists,
8, Rue Vivienne,
PARIS.

LERAS' LIQUID PHOSPHATE OF IRON.
It contains the constitutive elements of the bones and of the blood, and is the most rational of all chalybeates. It may be prescribed for the most delicate young females, whose development has been retarded; for women suffering from stomach complaints, anæmia; for pale and sickly children, deprived of appetite; and, as its principal action is to restore to impoverished blood the iron in which it is deficient, and to the bones the phosphate that forms their base, it is recommended for debilitated persons, whether their debility proceeds from disease or any other cause. Its use is always attended with surprising results.

GRIMAULT and CO.'S
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME.
An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest. It relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results, a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature "GRIMAULT and CO."

The effect of the Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime is increased by the Pectoral Lozenges of Lactucarium and Cherry Laurel, prepared by Grimault and Co.

The delicious comfit, containing the most soothing substances of all the Materia Medica, is employed with success against coughs, influenza, bronchitis, hooping cough, &c.

GRIMAULT and CO.'S
IODIZED SYRUP OF HORSE-RADISH.
Considered the best substitute for Cod Liver Oil. It has been ascertained, by experiments made in the principal hospitals of Paris, that this syrup has always produced results superior to those obtained from the above-mentioned oil, which patients find so disagreeable to take.

Not a single instance can be adduced in which pale, lymphatic children, subject to swelling of the glands, to eruption of the skin, of the head, or of the face, or other inconveniences of a weak constitution, who have taken this syrup without deriving signal benefit from its use.

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PEPSINE DIGESTIVE POWDERS, ELIXIR, and WINE.
Pepsine is one of the most recent scientific discoveries in therapeutics. Acting chiefly on the organs of digestion, it possesses the property of digestion by its own innate virtues. It removes all the inconveniences of the difficult digestion, and even prevents nausea.

The researches on Pepsine made at the College of France by Dr. Lecomte, in conjunction with Professor Claude Bernard, must secure the preference for our preparation of Pepsine.

ASTHMA. ASTHMA.
GRIMAULT and CO.'S
INDIAN CIGARETTES OF CANNABIS INDICA.
All the means hitherto employed to relieve Asthma have been only palliatives in varied forms based on belladonna, stramonium, nicotiana, or opium. Recent experiments made in the Paris hospitals have proved that our Cigarettes, made of the extract of Indian Hemp, possess remarkable virtues against this complaint, as well as against nervous coughs, chronic laryngitis, hoarseness, loss of voice, facial neuralgia, and insomnia.

GRIMAULT and CO.'S GUARANA.
A single powder of this vegetable production is sufficient to cure instantly the most violent sick headache. It is the most valuable remedy against diarrhœa, dysentery, and all disorders proceeding from derangement of the stomach or bowels. This powder is indispensable for all families, and far more efficacious than opium and sub-nitrate of bismuth.

INTERNAL OR LOCAL NEW CURATIVE AGENT,
GRIMAULT and CO.'S MATICO.
This new remedy is prepared from the leaves of a Peruvian Pepper Shrub called Matico, and cures promptly and infallibly, without any fear of inflammatory results.

The great majority of physicians in Paris—especially Dr. Ricord—Russia, Germany, and New York, now use no other remedy.

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GERTRUDE MAY, TO-NIGHT.
CROWDED. CROWDED.
RICARDO and LOUIS, TO-NIGHT.
CROWDED. CROWDED.
LOUIS and RICARDO, TO-NIGHT.
CROWDED. CROWDED.
MISS LE PAGE, TO-NIGHT.
CROWDED EVERYWHERE.
ALF. MASSEY, TO-NIGHT,
CROWDED AT STARLIGHT.
FRANK BROWN—"All among the Clover."
GLAD TO SEE YOU CROWDED.
CHARLIE VERLETTI—little and good.
CROWDED. CROWDED
WILLIE—The Cosmopolitan.
CROWDED. CROWDED.
Dogs, Monkeys, TO-NIGHT,
CROWDED. CROWDED.
Dogs TO-NIGHT, as Cricketers.
CROWDED. CROWDED.
Dogs, TO-NIGHT, as young Aboriginals.
Monkeys, TO-NIGHT, as Tailors.
Crowded. Crowded.
Miss ANNIE MILNER
in her Great New Songs.
I am your own Dear Darling, am I not?
That's where the men make the mistake.
Don't use Slang.
My Love is a True-blue Volunteer.
All written expressly for her by Mr. E. LEWIS.
MAT RILEY
in Hibernia's Gems and Ethiopian Farces.
CROWDED. CROWDED.
The JAPANESE are engaged, and will appear on MONDAY EVENING.
Look out for
L O Y A L
next SATURDAY EVENING.
He will drive his Miniature Bicycle from circle to stage, WITH WILLIE ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE, attached beneath.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, Saturday (for the last time), THE BELLS, and the fourth and fifth Acts of THE STREETS OF NEW YORK, concluding with the GREAT FIRE SCENE.

SYDNEY HEBREW PHILANTHROPIC AND ORPHAN SOCIETY.
The BENEFIT, generously tendered by Mr. JOHN BENNETT, in aid of the funds of the above Institution, will take place, at the Victoria Theatre, on MONDAY EVENING, 10th March, 1873, when will be produced the comedy of
"EXTREMES."
In which Mr. JAMES CARDEN will appear; to conclude with Bunster's new local farce, entitled
"QUARANTINE."
Doors open at quarter-past 7, commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets can be obtained from any of the committee, or from Mr. G. L. GOODMAN, Hon. Secretary, 605, George-street.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.
Just added
LIFE-SIZE WAX FIGURES!!
Grand Tableaux—The meeting between
Mr. H. M. STANLEY
and
Dr. LIVINGSTONE,
the great African Explorer, at Ujiji; 22 figures.
The ELECTRO-MAGNETIC BOAT, 6 feet 6 inches long, at work in water.
AUTOMATON SINGING BIRDS, Stereopticons, &c.
MECHANICAL and SCIENTIFIC WONDERS
GLASS BLOWING, GLASS SPINNING, &c., &c.
PNEUMATIC PLATINA KINDLE ENGINE, &c., &c.
3 live CHAMELEONS from India.
Miss ALICE SPENCER, Miss CLARA SPENCER, and Master ARTHUR SPENCER, in Comic and Sentimental Songs, Duets, Dances, &c.
Every NIGHT, in the NEW ROOM.
Admission, 1s; children under 10, half-price.

GRAND ANNIVERSARY SOIREE of No. 33, L.O.L., in the Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY next. Tea at 7 o'clock; to be followed by a first-class Musical Entertainment, including selections from a splendid band. Tickets 1s 6d each. Half hour steamer to 12.

HUNTER RIVER AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. WEST MAITLAND, N. S. W.
THE SHOW,
under the auspices of the above Association, will be held on the ALBION GROUND, WEST MAITLAND, this year, on the 8th and 9th days of APRIL, instead of on the days previously advertised in the MAITLAND MERCURY and Association's pamphlets which are already distributed.
THOS. K. OSBORNE, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17TH, 1873.
HIBERNIAN A. C. B. SOCIETY'S GRAND EXCURSION TO BALMORAL.
The St. Patrick's Day Celebration Committee have the honour to announce that they have now completed all their arrangements for the celebration, in a truly national manner, of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, and request respectfully the patronage and the presence of the Irishwomen and Irishmen of New South Wales, as well as all interested in the celebration, at their
GRAND DEMONSTRATION
at those delightful and picturesque grounds
BALMORAL,
where there will be provided such a programme of sports as will at once attract, please, and gratify even the most fastidious, to include, of course, those exercises so pleasing to the votaries of the "light fantastic;" also, foot racing, jumping, and an infinity of other national and popular sports.
A splendid BAND of thoroughly proficient performers has been engaged, which will play throughout the entire day; also, in addition, there will be provided music solely for national dancing.
The favourite excursion boats GOOLWA and BREDALBANE have been engaged, and will ply from Circular Quay, at foot of Pitt-street, at 9, 10.30, 12, and 2, and return at 4.30, 5, and 6.
Tickets, 2s. Children, 1s.
Also, in the evening, at the Victoria Theatre, a Monster Entertainment, in which the celebrated and popular actor, Mr. James Carden, will appear.
Further particulars in a few days.
D. J. O'CONNOR } Joint Hon.
L. D. DWYER } Secretaries.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The Parramatta District Lodges will hold their Annual PICNIC at IVANHOE PARK, Manly Beach, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March. Steamer from King-street Wharf at 10 a.m. Tickets, 2s; children, 1s.
G. E. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN S. SCHOOL.—Annual EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY, THIS DAY, Saturday, 8th March. Steamer PRINCE from Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at 9, 11, and 2 p.m.; returning at quarter-past 5 and 6.30. Tickets, 1s 6d each. Hot water provided.

REDFERN CHORAL SOCIETY.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT to Mrs. ST. JOHN ADCOCK, Accompanist to the Society, on TUESDAY EVENING, 11th March, 1873, in the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, at 8 o'clock.
PART I.
Locke's celebrated Music for MACBETH.
PART II.
1. Pianoforte Duet—Lady Amateur and Mrs. St. John Adcock
2. Song—
3. Duet—"Flow gently Deva"—Gentlemen Amateurs
4. Song—"Jessie's Dream"—Lady Amateur
5. Song—"I've waited and watched"—(Fisher)—Lady Amateur
6. Quartette—"Prayer for Peace"—Gentlemen Amateurs.
PART III.
Birch's beautiful Cantata,
THE MERRIE MEN OF SHERWOOD FOREST.
Characters by members of the Society.
Conductor, Mr. J. J. SALIER.
Accompanist, Mrs. ST. JOHN ADCOCK.
Tickets, 1s 6d each.
J. HANIGAN, J. BATEUP, Joint Hon. Secs.

DANCING.—Mr. W. KING and DAUGHTER give private Lessons to Ladies and Gentlemen daily. Classes, TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS. Schools and Families attended. 86, Liverpool-street.

DANCING.—Mrs. CHARLES READ (Teacher of Dancing and Calisthenics at the principal schools), receives PUPILS at her residence on Monday and Thursday Evenings. Assembly Rooms, William-street.

DANCING.—Mr. W. Clark's Quadrille Assembly, Tuesday, 11th March, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-st.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The SECOND-CLASS YACHT RACE, for trophies of the value of thirty poundsis fixed for MONDAY, the 10th instant. Yachts to start at the firing of the 1 o'clock gun.
COURSE: From moorings in Farm Cove down to and round boat moored off Manly, back to and round Fort Denison, down to Manly a second time, thence back to flag-boat, moored off Fort Macquarie.
Amateur crews and men in charge; no restriction as to steering.

ENTRIES.

Station.	Name.	Tons.	Owner.	Distinguishing Flag.
1	Ella	11	W. Farmer	Red and yellow.
2	Nereid ..	12	A. Fairfax	White, and red cross.
3	Peri	18	W. O. Gilchrist ..	Blue, with gold Maltese cross.
4	Pert	15	I. J. Josephson ..	Blue, with star.

Yacht owners are requested to have their moorings round in Farm Cove not later than 12 o'clock on the day of race.
By order.
H. CORNWELL, Honorary Secretary.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, Continuation of the MOST EXCITING INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH as yet played between VICTORIA and N. S. WALES.
OBSERVE! OBSERVE!! OBSERVE!!!
☞ The state of the Game.

Victoria, 1st innings	113
Ditto, 2nd innings	56
Total	169
N. S. Wales, 1st innings	44
Ditto, 2nd innings	61
Total	105 and

N.B.—SEVEN WICKETS YET TO FALL.
GATES OPEN AT ONE O'CLOCK.
PLAY AT TWO O'CLOCK.
THE GERMAN BAND WILL ATTEND.
ANOTHER MATCH WILL BE PLAYED SHOULD TIME PERMIT.
Omnibuses will ply direct. Fare—THREEPENCE.
Admission—ONE SHILLING. Grand Stand. 2s.
CHILDREN (under 12) HALF-PRICE.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Lessee and Manager .... W. T. Johnson.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
STARTLING, THRILLING, WONDERFUL.
Never before accomplished by any trapezian in the world, Madlle. ZULU, in her daring Pediment Leap, caught by Signor Albertine. Everybody should come and see this beautiful and graceful lady in her astonishing evolutions on the trapeze.
Signor ALBERTINE, for the first time to-night, in his great Double Somersault, not equalled in this daring act by any other gymnast.
Mons. HANDLON, Champion of the single Trapeze, in his wonderful Niagara Leap from the Stage to the Gallery.
GEORGE TURNER, the unequalled Sensational Lion Comique and Falsetto Vocalist, this evening, in new falsetto songs and sensational impersonations.
CLARA YOUNG, the fascinating Cantatrice, in new Songs, this evening, as received by this mail.
T. COLLINS, the Champion Infant Clog and Pedestal Dancer; also, Song and Dance Performer.
Mr. CREAGH, Nonpareil Motto and Buffo Vocalist, admired by all the ladies.
J. DANIELS, Negro Delineator, in funny Comicalities and Ethiopian Eccentricities, Banjo Solos, &c. Don't forget, to-night. Come one, come all.
Madlle. ZULU, Signor ALBERTINE, Mons. HANDLON, in their new startling Acts on the Trapeze.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC will be held on THURSDAY, March 13. Steamers from Circular Quay, at 9.15 and 10.30 a.m.; and Woolloomooloo Bay, 11.30 a.m., and 2 p.m.
J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

A GRAND CONCERT, tendered by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs, will take place in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, upon TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 11TH MARCH.
Proceeds in aid of the Widow and Orphan of
BRO. ROBERT MORTON,
Late of No. 4, E.O.P.A.F. Society, and late D. M. No. 50 L.O.L.
The St. Mark's Handbell Ringers have also kindly consented to attend (under the conductorship of Mr. W. T. Wood) with their new peal of fifty-six (56) sweetly toned bells, recently imported from London, and will play some of their most popular airs, &c., &c., at intervals during the evening.
Mr. Alderman Goold in the chair.
Tickets, 1s. each, to be had at the door.
To commence at 8 o'clock.
GEORGE GIBSON, Secretary.

L. O. I.—ANNIVERSARY SOIREE of No. 30 PIONEER L. O. L., Woollahra, on TUESDAY, March 18th. A well-selected programme of Songs and Recitations. Several ministers to address. W. Donaldson, Sec.

CALLS ON SHARES.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Shareholders in the following Companies who have not paid the CALLS made, are hereby informed that unless the same are paid at once, the Directors will deal with the shares as provided by the Deeds in each case.
Unless calls are paid promptly, the works cannot be carried on.
Green Valley Quartz Mining Co. (Limited).—8 calls of 10s each have been made.
Pactolus Quartz Mining Co. (Limited).—4 calls of 2s 6d each have been made.
Magellan Cloud Gold Mining Co. (Limited).—7 calls of 2s 6d each have been made.
Great Southern Gold Mining Co. (Limited).—20s has been called up.
Biraganbil Gold Mining Co. (Limited).—1s call has been made.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 4th March, 1873.

THE NEW ELDORADO GOLD MINING COMPANY, ADELONG.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A CALL of 1s (one shilling) on each of the contributing shares in this Company has been made, to be paid to me on or before the 12th March, 1873. Scrip to be produced.
By order of the Board.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 4th March, 1873.

O. K. GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited), Macquarie River.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the first) of sixpence per share upon the subscribers' shares in this Company has been made, due on or before the 14th instant, payable to me at the office, 309, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
WM. HOLME DAVIS, Manager.

RELIANCE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), IRONBARKS.
A CALL of threepence (3d) per Share has THIS DAY been made, payable at the Office of the Company, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, on or before 20th instant.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
March 1, 1873.

WHEEL OF FORTUNE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the balance of £2 10s on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company has been made payable at the Company's Offices, 5, Spring-street, on or before MONDAY, 17th March instant.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, 6th March, 1873.

NEW UNITED QUARTZ RIDGE COMPANY.—The Fourteenth CALL of £5 per share has been made payable at the Company's office, 267, George-street, Sydney, on or before the 18th March instant.
THOMAS HILES, Secretary.
March 14, 1873.

PEAK DOWNS CONSOLS COPPER MINING CO. (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of 1s per share has this day been made by the Board of Directors, payable on or before the 20th March proximo, at the office of the Company, 5, Spring-street.
By order,
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, 13th February, 1873.

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of One Shilling on each of the Contributing Shares in this Company has been made, payable at the offices, 5, Spring-street, on or before FRIDAY, 21st instant.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, March 4, 1873.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY (Limited).
FOURTH CALL.
The Directors of this Company hereby call for a fourth instalment of £1 per share, to be paid to the Honorary Secretary, JNO. W. PASS, Esq., George-street, Parramatta, as under:—
Ten shillings per share on the 1st March next, and ten shillings per share on the 1st April next, or the whole £1 per share may be paid on the firstnamed date.
By order of the Board,
JNO. W. PASS, Hon. Sec.
4th February, 1873.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement, the third CALL of 2s 6d on each of the subscribing shares has been made by the Board of Management, payable at the Office of the Company, 271, George-street, opposite Hunter street, on or before the 14th March next.
J. J. KELLY, Legal Manager.
February 28, 1873.

BRITISH LION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), PALMER'S OAKEY JUNCTION.
A further CALL of 1s 6d per share has been made payable at the Company's Office, 247, George-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 12th March.
By order of the Board.
R. HALL, Manager.

GULGONG GOLD MINING AND Q. C. COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—Shareholders are hereby informed that all CALLS due upon the Contributing Shares in this Company must be paid to the undersigned on or before the 25th of March next. Shares in arrears on that date will be absolutely forfeited to the Company, in accordance with clause 26 of the Deed of Settlement.
By order.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.
163, Pitt-street.
February 25, 1873.

OMADALE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following SHARES will be forfeited in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Settlement unless all Calls due thereon are paid to me at the office of the Company on or before March, 14th, 1873.
Thomas Edens, 3174-3273
Herman H. Groth, 3429-3453
William C. Hodgkinson, 3504-3528
George Lock, 4054-4068
Matthew Molony, 4069-4168
Robert Shankland, 5456-5505
Edward Plant Swain, 5676-5750
Louis Uhde, 5821-5920
Peter B. Walker, 4806-4855
Emilio Zuccani, 6151-6250.
By order of the Board.
JOSEPH KENDALL, Legal Manager.
44, Hunter-street, Sydney, March 7th, 1873.

OMADALE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The sixth CALL of 2s per share has, THIS DAY, been made payable, at the office of the Company, 41, Hunter-street, on or before FRIDAY, March 21st, 1873.
By order of the Board.
JOSEPH KENDALL, Legal Manager.

TIPPETT'S GOLD MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement, a CALL has this day been made of 6d per share on the shares in the Company, and that the same is made payable at the Company's Office, in Sydney, on or before the 26th day of March, 1873.
By order of the Board.
FRANK B. TREATT, Manager.
44, Hunter-street, Sydney, March 6, 1873.

HOPEFUL TRIO GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A CALL of one pound a Share has been made payable at 207 Pitt-street, on or before FRIDAY next, March 14th.

ALMA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—A CALL (the fourth) of 6d (sixpence) per share has been made in this Company, due and payable on or before FRIDAY, the 14th instant.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street, March 7, 1873.

COMET GOLD MINING COMPANY, Wattle Flat (Limited).
The seventh CALL of ONE PENNY per share has been made, payable on on before the 15th instant at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street.
Shareholders in late ECLIPSE COMPANY are requested to take up their new Scrip, now ready, and pay the Calls due thereon.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD L. HITCHINS, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 8th March, 1873.

VICTORIA REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Sixth CALL of 6d per share has been made, payable to me, at the Office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, on or before the 15th March, 1873.
B. DE LISSA, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Shareholders are hereby informed that a DIVIDEND of Five Shillings per share is now payable at the office of the undersigned upon production of scrip.
MACKENZIE, GODDARD, and CO.
96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Shareholders are requested to take notice that on and after the 10th March, the INTEREST of 8 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital will be payable at the Society's offices, No. 235, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Estate of GEORGE DANIEL COOPER, of Armidale.
NOTICE is hereby given that this Honorable Court will be moved on THURSDAY, the twentieth day of March instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon after as counsel can be heard, that the Estate of the above-named insolvent be released from sequestration, on the grounds that at meetings duly convened and held in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature in that behalf, the creditors present accepted a composition in full discharge of their debts.
Dated this sixth day of March, A.D. 1873.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Solicitor for Insolvent, 126, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
IN the Will and Codicils of THOMAS MAY, late of Parramatta, in the colony of New South Wales, Esq., deceased.
PURSUANT to the twenty-ninth section of the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon, or affecting the estate of the abovenamed THOMAS MAY, deceased (who died on or about the seventh day of January last), and Probate of whose Will, and the several Codicils thereto, was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on or about the eleventh day of February, instant, to JAMES OATLEY, of Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire; and the Honorable JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, of Ryde, Kissing Point, in the colony aforesaid, Esquire (the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Messieurs Holdsworth and Brown, of number sixty-nine, Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney, aforesaid, Proctors, on or before the thirteenth day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1873.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, Proctor for the said Executors, No. 69, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS
To prevent infringements, notice is hereby given, that BETTS'S name is on every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser, and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied.
The Lord Chancellor in his judgment said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury, and insuring its genuineness.
Manufactories:—1, Wharf-road, City-road, London,
And Bordeaux, France.

JOHN A. TURNER,
Wool Broker,
Live Stock and Station Agent,
Sheep and Cattle Salesman.
Liberal advances on Wool, Stations, Live Stock, Tallow, Hides, Leather, and all other Colonial Produce consigned to him for sale, or shipment to his London agents.
Offices, 171, Pitt-street. Wool Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney.

TIN. TIN.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

T. F. WIESENER, 348, George-street, Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, begs to call the attention of the public to the fact of his having commenced business at the above address; and, as a guarantee that work entrusted to his care will meet with the approval of his customers, he has only to mention that for years he was employed in the following celebrated houses:—
Hunt and Roskel, London
Brequet, Paris
Fensohn, Hamburgh
Ceraglia, Rome.
He has also recently received from home tools of the latest invention, so that any piece of work, however difficult, can be executed with the greatest nicety and precision.
N.B.—CHOICE STOCK of goods of best workmanship and latest design.
Chronometers repaired and rated.

TESTIMONIAL TO JOHN L. BEESTON, Esq., late Traffic Manager of the Great Northern Railway.
Mr. BEESTON having been compelled to retire from the public service in consequence of complete loss of eyesight, a number of his fellow-officers and friends have formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of raising a TESTIMONIAL to be presented to that gentleman in token of the respect and esteem in which he is held and sympathy for the affliction that has befallen him.
It being thought that many of the public would wish to subscribe towards the above object, it is notified that subscriptions will be received by any Station-master on the Great Northern Line, and by other gentlemen who have kindly undertaken to collect subscriptions.
G. BEWICK, J. HIGGS, } Hon. Treasurers.
F. W. COX, J. R. NIELD, } Hon. Secretaries.
Newcastle, March 1st, 1873.

AT A MEETING held to-day at Cowper Wharf Hotel, Woolloomooloo, for the formation of a society to protect the interests of the fishermen of New South Wales, it was unanimously resolved, viz.:—
"1. That those present agree to form a society, with power to add to their number, in the interests of the fishermen of New South Wales, and that their names be published in this resolution.
"2. That on and after Monday next, we bind ourselves that all fish sold in the Eastern Market in our interests, shall be so sold IN LOTS SUCH AS WE MAY CONSIDER PROPER.
"3. That this meeting stands adjourned till Saturday next, to be held at Cowper Wharf Hotel, and all fishermen are invited to attend at 10 a.m. sharp.
"4. That the foregoing resolutions be published in the HERALD and EVENING NEWS."
CHAS. DOYLE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.
March 1, 1873.
NAMES FOR FIRST RESOLUTION.
Messrs. House, Mulhall, Newton, Scott, Rogerson, Chamberlain, Banks, Richardson, Sheedy, Bartlett, Davison, Richardson, Smith, Brown, Kennedy, Andrews, Sparkes, Dowling, Johnson, Woods, Thompson, Morris, Lacy, Kempster, Newton, Condon, Jenkinson, Mosely, Evans, Donaldson, Chamberlain, Wilson, Brown, Smith, Williams, Wheeler, Smith, Skinner, Rosbridge, Douglass, Myers, Bagnell, and Thompson.

BYERS AND HOLTERMAN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A DIVIDEND has been declared of Four Shillings per share, payable at the Office of the Company, on or after SATURDAY, the 8th day of March.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 1st March, 1873.

NOTICE.
MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ending 31st December last, will be payable to the shareholders, at this office, on and after WEDNESDAY next, the 12th instant.
ALEX. B. FARQUHAR, Managing Director.
25, New Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th March, 1873.

BIG RUBY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A third Dividend of 20s per share has this day been declared in the above Company, payable at the Offices of the Company, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, on and after MONDAY next, the 10th instant.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will not acknowledge any PAYMENTS made to, nor CREDIT given on account of IRWIN, BRIDGE, and CO., without the written authority, or the receipt or authority of his Collectors, Messrs. H. HAYMAN or A. BROWN.
JOHN BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an INDENTURE, bearing date the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, made between JOHN M'MURTRIE and GEORGE M'MURTRIE, both of Nos. 290 and 292, Pitt-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Boot Manufacturers, trading under and using the name, style, or firm of "J. and G. M'MURTRIE," of the first part; ALBERT ALEXANDER SMITH, of Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, and THOMAS WILTON EADY, of Sydney aforesaid, Merchant, of the second part; and the several Persons and Bodies Corporate creditors of the said John M'Murtrie and George M'Murtrie, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule to the said indenture, and all other the creditors of the said John M'Murtrie and George M'Murtrie, of the third part—all the real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever, and wheresoever situate, of the said John M'Murtrie and George M'Murtrie were released, assigned, and assured unto, and to the use of, the said Albert Alexander Smith and Thomas Wilton Eady, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and quality of the same, upon certain trusts therein expressed, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John M'Murtrie and George M'Murtrie ratably and in proportion to their several and respective debts: And further, that the said indenture has been duly executed by the said John M'Murtrie and George M'Murtrie, Albert Alexander Smith, and Thomas Wilton Eady, and duly attested as by law required: And that the said indenture is now lying at the Offices of Messieurs ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN, Solicitors, Exchange, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.
JOHN M'MURTRIE.
G. M'MURTRIE.
ALBERT A. SMITH.
THO. W. EADY.
Signed by the said John M'Murtrie, George M'Murtrie, and Albert Alexander Smith, in the presence of—M. METCALFE, J.P.
Signed by the said Thomas Wilton Eady, in the presence of—W. D. MEARES, J.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED are purchasers of TIN and COPPER ORE; or will make liberal advances on parcels consigned to them either for sale here or for shipment.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
4, O'Connell-street.

TO DIRECTORS AND PROPRIETORS OF TIN AND OTHER MINES.
The undersigned (late of the firm of T. and A. Cadell, of Maitland and Sydney) undertakes to prospect tin and other mineral lands, whether worked or otherwise, and to report fully thereon. For terms apply to J. MULLENS, Esq., 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.
ALFRED CADELL, C.E.
Glen Innes.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
MR. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MESSRS GEORGE VINDIN and CO., of WEST MAITLAND.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the whole of the STOCK and BOOK-DEBTS of the above Estate, either together or separately, as per list, which can be inspected at Messrs. D. COHEN and CO.'S Office, or on the premises. Tenders to be sent in by the 19th MARCH, addressed to the Trustees, to the care of Mr. GEORGE J. COHEN, Maitland.
(Signed) GEORGE J. COHEN, JOHN LEVIEN, J. M. SAUNDERS, } Trustees.

GEORGE ROBERTSON
Book Importer and Manufacturing Stationer,
HAS REMOVED
to
33 and 35, LITTLE COLLINS-STREET WEST, corner of M'Killop-street, near Queen-street, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
All communications in connection with the above Club to be addressed to
A. THOMPSON, Acting Hon. Sec.,
196, Pitt-street.

MORT AND CO., CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY, WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

No. 73-9. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 6th March, 1873.
ALTERATION OF WATER SUPPLY, George-street.
The old 3-inch watermain of the EAST SIDE of George-street, between Bathurst and Hay streets, being unfit for use, will be cut off at seven days from this date. All parties connected with this main are therefore requested to remove their service pipes to the new main.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.
DEAR SIR,—I have not often troubled you, but now I ask you to publish in the HERALD my letter to the editor of Sydney PUNCH—as follows:—
TO THE EDITOR OF SYDNEY PUNCH, Sydney.
Dear Sir,—In your issue, February 27th, I read,—"Denis Sheahan got drunk, and fell from his horse; there was a kinck in his neck, and his soul had winged its flight."
It happened that the coroner of Gundagai, twenty-five miles distant from Jugiong, fell sick, and was not able to hold an inquest. He therefore requested me to hold a magisterial inquiry. For the benefit of your contributor, and others, I tell you what I saw.
I saw that Mr. Jones—a very efficient police officer—had kept the key of the room in which the deceased lay. I saw the widow, who has five small children, and is now *enceinte*, sobbing ready to break her heart. I saw the deceased lying unburied, who ought, if possible, to have been buried the previous day. I saw the inhabitants of Jugiong busily and kindly engaged in preparing a coffin and digging a grave.
Cannot you extract fun enough from the great Henry, Sir James, Hon. John, Forster, and Davie, without making a wanton jest of a great calamity.
Yours faithfully,
JAMES PRING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—SIR,—Having seen a book on "Spermatorrhœa," by a person named Hargrave, in which appears a paragraph stating that Dr. Beany had examined his remedies, and had recommended them as being the best, safest, and most innocent he had ever seen; and being the only medical man in the colonies of the same name, I conclude I am the Dr. Beany referred to.
In connection with the paragraph in question, I feel it due to myself to say that I know nothing of Mr. Hargrave or his remedies; and that I certainly never recommended him nor them, having never before heard of either.
I am dear Sir, very truly yours,
JAMES GEO. BEANY, F.R.C.S.
Collins-street, East Melbourne, February 8th, 1873.

REMOVAL.
W. ASH, late of the Caledonian Hotel, Singleton, desires to acquaint his numerous patrons and the public generally that he has removed to the Royal Hotel, where he hopes to meet with the same patronage that has been accorded to him at the Caledonian.
N.B.—The cellar is stocked with the best brands of Wines, Spirits, Ales, &c.
Visitors will find all the comforts of a home at the above. Good stabling and paddocks.

IN THE ESTATE and Effects of WILLIAM NIXON MORTON, late of Fiji, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE.—All Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof, on or before the twenty-first day of March next, to EBENEZER VICKERY, of 116, Pitt-street, Sydney, Administrator of the said Estate, as the duly constituted Attorney of the next of kin of the said deceased, in Fiji; after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Ebenezer Vickery may then have notice.
Dated this first day of March, A.D. 1873.
EBENEZER VICKERY, Administrator and Proctor in person, 116, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOUR IN SYDNEY AND COUNTRY DISTRICTS.—J. C. GLUE, Labour Agent, established 1856, begs to notify he has RESUMED his agency business at 176, Pitt-street, two doors from King-street, returns his sincere thanks for the support formerly received, and to assure his patrons that all orders entrusted to him will be conscientiously executed. The Female Department will be under the superintendence of Mrs. Glue, who will make the strictest inquiry as to the fitness of applicants for their respective situations. The Male Department will be conducted by Mr. Glue, whose long experience qualifies him in selecting labour best adapted for employers.

WE BEG to inform our friends and the public generally, that after THURSDAY next the Premises we now occupy will be CLOSED, and on the following SATURDAY we purpose OPENING our NEW PREMISES, 559, George-street. In consequence of our immediate removal we shall offer our STOCK at cost price.
HARPER and COMPANY,
417, George-street, near Market-street.

DR. BOYD has REMOVED from Macquarie-street to his new residence, No. 2, Lyons-terrace.

TIN.—We have made arrangements for the Shipment of Tin and Tin Ore on account of several of the mining companies, to the consignment of our friends in London, Messrs. H. G. Ashhurst and Co., Fenchurch-street, and will be glad to undertake the same business for others. We will make liberal CASH ADVANCES on shipment, either here or in Brisbane, on favourable terms.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Sydney.
Agents for
The Ruby Tin Mining Company
Ruby Creek ditto ditto
Champion ditto ditto
Swansea
Bolwarra ditto
Big Ruby
St. Leonards ditto
Stannifer ditto
New England
Ancient Briton.

NOTICE.—The HANDICAP PIGEON MATCH, at the Bourke Hotel, APPIN, for a Fat Bullock, is POSTPONED from March 8th until March 15th instant. Nomination, £1. Entrances received up to that date.

NOTICE.—The public are CAUTIONED not to receive or NEGOTIATE either of the undermentioned CHEQUES, the same having been obtained illegally, and payment having been stopped at the banks:—William Taylor, in favour of J. Dean, for one hundred pounds, dated about 22nd February, 1873; William Taylor, favour of self, like amount, and about same date.

DAYSPRING AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Transfer Register will close on SATURDAY, the 8th March next, at 12 o'clock noon, until FRIDAY, the 14th idem, preparatory to the declaration of a dividend.
By order.
SANDEMAN and BINNEY, Managers.
132, Pitt-street.

WOOL.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on Wool and other produce consigned to their agents in San Francisco or New York. Arrangements have been made to ensure the utmost care and supervision in effecting sales.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

ADVANCES made on Wool and other produce consigned to us for Sale, here or in London. Wool waiting shipment or in transit, is protected by insurance against fire. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sydney.

T. SWINDELLS (late Managing Clerk for Mr. T. Bawden), Auctioneer, Land, House, Stock, Commission, Mining, and Forwarding Agent. Office—Victoria-street, Grafton (between Joint Stock and Bank of New South Wales). Orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to.

COPPER ORES AND REGULUS.
The SMELTING WORKS of the ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER COMPANY (Limited), adjoining the New Lambton Colliery, being now in full operation, the Company is prepared to purchase ORES and REGULUS in ANY QUANTITIES at HIGHER NET PRICES than can be obtained EITHER by SHIPMENT TO ENGLAND, or (except under the most favourable circumstances) by LOCAL SMELTING.
ORES AND REGULUS will be RECEIVED, WEIGHED, and SAMPLED at the above Works, or at the Company's Store, 57, LOWER GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, or elsewhere, to suit the convenience of sellers.
Assays agreed, and PAYMENTS MADE within seven days of date of sampling.
Advances may be obtained on produce in transitu.
Communications to be addressed, and consignments made to GEORGE R. DIBBS, and CO., PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; or to the undersigned.
S. S. VALE, SUPERINTENDENT, NEW LAMBTON WORKS, WARATAH, near NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.

WOOL.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Wool, or will make liberal advances on same consigned to his friends in London.
J. B. TICKLE, 311, George-street.

WOOL.
The undersigned undertakes the SALE of Wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, under whose personal supervision all consignments will be realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

IRWIN, BRIDGE, and CO., Produce Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen.—Cash advances against Wool, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, Leather, Tin Ore, &c., &c., for Sale or Shipment. Also, on Live Stock, Stations, Liens on Wool, or other securities.
All charges very moderate, and accounts paid promptly.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. make liberal Advances on Gold, Tin, and Copper Shares placed in their hands for sale.
Exchange Auction Rooms.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 1.—A SALE for the right to an ADVANCE of £150 or £300, on MONDAY, March 17th, at 9 p.m. A BALLOT of £300 on FRIDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at 7.30.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned not to give CREDIT on my account without my written authority. LOUIS BEVIN, 2, Little Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James' School. First established in Sydney.
THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments of 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours if the securities are approved of.
☞ ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, (freehold or leasehold), merchandise, bonded certificates, stock and shares, Assurance Policies, or any other tangible Security.
LEGACIES, bequests, and reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.
☞ No Bills Rediscounted.

MONEY. MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPY.
98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
☞ GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

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Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.
The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

£5000, AND other SUMS, to LEND, on approved Freehold Security.
R. W. ROBBERDS,
159, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

SHARES and DEBENTURES may be DISPOSED OF through HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, at the undermentioned reduced rates, viz.:—On Shares half per cent. on all sums under £1000, and on Debentures to the same amount, quarter per cent. All sums above £1000, as per agreement.
N.B.—HENRY I. WEST and CO. are not members of the "Sharebrokers' Association."

SHARES and DEBENTURES may always be obtained or disposed of on application to
W. T. MUSTON and CO.,
Stock and Share Brokers,
Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

£20,000 READY to be ADVANCED by the PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, on Freehold and Leasehold Properties in Sydney and the suburbs, repayable principal and interest by easy monthly instalments. No premium is charged for the loan: Borrowers can pay at any time as much as they please on account of it, and interest is debited only on the balance actually due at the end of each year. Properties redeemable at any time without fine. Borrowers share in the profits of the society. Surplus profits to March, 1872, £2864 14s 10d. By effecting a mortgage on this principle the incumbrance is constantly diminishing, till in a few years it becomes entirely wiped off.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.
Office—305, George-street.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following
TABLE F.
Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.	In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly ..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly ..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly ..	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON,
7-11-71. General Secretary.

£8000 IN SUMS to LEND at 6 per cent. N. D. STENHOUSE, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND in various sums. Apply to STEPHEN and STEPHEN, New Pitt-street.

EQUITABLE LOAN COMPANY.—MONEY to LEND from £5 to £1000. 111, Elizabeth-st. North.

INTERMINABLE DEBENTURES wanted. James Hart, solicitor, 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. WESTGARTH AND SON,
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Shares in all the principal Banking, Mining, Steam, and Insurance Companies bought and sold on commission.

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2000 RAPPS for SALE, 19s 6d., notwithstanding telegrams. GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

GOLD MINING SHARES for SALE, viz.:—
One 7th Share in 5-acre lease at Nuggetty, adjoining Royal Exchange
One 5th Share in 10-acre lease at Middle Creek, south of the Prospectors
One 5th Share in 5-acre lease at Piper's Creek, NORTH of Krohmann's and Grosband's Amalgamated
One 5th Share in 5-acre lease at Piper's Creek, SOUTH of Krohmann's and Grosband's Amalgamated
One 5th Share in 5-acre lease on Surface Hill, WEST of the Caledonian.
For terms apply to Mr. HENRY LANE, Agent, 352, George-street.

MONEY LENT to any amount, at a low rate of interest, on watches, plate, diamonds, jewellery, sewing machines, and all kinds of portable property. I. HIMMELHOCH, 292, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street.

RAPPS, Krohmanns, Monte Christo, Hickson, C. and P. Beards, Grenfell Consols, Dayspring, &c., &c., for SALE.
J. W. WATKIN, 143, Pitt-street.

NORMANBY COPPER SHARES.—A parcel for SALE, low; also Edina, Wolcas, Blackalls, Bobondas. Wanted, S. Cobar.
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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

ACCOUNT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the BOROUGH of CAMPERDOWN, for the half-year ending 3rd February, 1873, inclusive.

REVENUE.

1872—August 6.		
To Balance in Bank	£275 15 0	
Cash in hand	5 14 5	
		£281 9 5
September 10. Government endowment		228 12 10
September 9. Subscription to main road		100 0 0
September 9 to December. Moiety of fines		0 15 0
February 3. Donation and subscriptions to Free Library		3 5 0
Government grant to Free Library		200 0 0
Summons expenses recovered		1 2 6
Rates collected, viz.:—		
Cook Ward	£42 5 7	
Kingston Ward	24 16 0	
Belmore Ward	26 16 9	
		93 18 4
		£909 3 1

EXPENDITURE.

August 6, 1872, to February 3, 1873.

By General expenses		£8 7 1
Salaries		26 0 0
Advertising and printing		11 17 7
Election expenses		6 2 9
Rent of Council-chambers		25 0 0
Amount repaid on account of mortgage	£500 0 0	
Interest to 1st October, 1872	80 0 0	
		580 0 0
Free Library expenses		6 3 0
Legal expenses		4 5 0
Improvements, viz.:—		
Cook Ward	£19 2 1	
Kingston Ward	2 8 7	
Belmore Ward	0 12 4	
		22 3 0
Balance of rates in hands of solicitor		6 5 10
Balance in bank		196 18 2
Cash in hand		19 0 8
		£909 3 1

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Camperdown.

THOMAS ALEXANDER HINDS, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Camperdown, have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents; and that the above account is correct.

FREDERICK BRINDLEY BALDOCK, GILBERT MACARTHUR, } Auditors.
WILLIAM PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH OF VICTORIA for Half-Year ending February 3rd, 1873.

DEBTOR.

From August 5th, 1872, to 3rd February, 1873.

August 5, 1872. Balance		£98 2 5
February 3, 1873.		
Rents		2 10 0
Rates received to date		20 2 0
Subscriptions received to date		0 5 3
Government endowment		301 6 9
Sale of debentures		350 3 9
Fines		2 13 0
Law costs recovered		2 2 0
Cheques not presented	£10 17 0	
Balance due to Commercial Bank	18 13 7	
		29 10 7
		£809 15 9

CREDITOR.

From August 5th, 1872, to 3rd February, 1873.

By General Expenses:—		
Office furniture	£0 16 6	
Interest	1 15 0	
Law costs	4 4 0	
Printing	2 0 6	
Miscellaneous	7 10 0	
Petty cash	2 15 0	
Advertising	5 15 4	
Stationery	2 4 6	
Salaries	20 0 0	
Tools	4 9 8	
		£51 10 6
By Improvements:		
Susannah-street	£32 3 9	
Miscellaneous	12 12 7	
East Crescent-street	50 0 2	
Miller-street	4 17 1	
Hill-street	6 14 10	
Carr-street	0 7 11	
Walker-street	2 6 4	
Mount-street	97 13 0	
Blue's Point Road	59 11 0	
West Crescent-street	15 11 9	
Blue's Point Wharf: Colonial Treasurer for construction of wharf	£350 0 0	
Construction of retaining wall	124 14 4	
Other works	0 10 0	
	475 4 4	
William-street	0 7 0	
		757 9 9
Balance cash in hand		0 15 6
		£809 15 9

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, and vouchers or other documents, in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Victoria.

THOMAS JOHN COOK, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Borough Council of Victoria, have been exhibited to us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers or other documents; and that the above account is correct.

SYDNEY BALY, EDWD. DOWLING, } Auditors.
Council Chambers, March 6th, 1873.

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SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

SITTINGS IN BANCO.

BEFORE Mr. Justice HARGRAVE and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

IN RE NOBBS—QUO WARRANTO.

This had been a rule nisi for a writ of quo warranto for the purpose of ousting the respondent from his office as an Alderman of the Borough of St. Peters.

Mr. WINDEYER intimated that the respondent had resigned his office. The application had been based upon the ground that the Returning-officer had wrongfully allowed a number of persons to record votes who were not entitled thereto. However as the respondent had vacated his seat there was no longer any occasion to prosecute the matter. He should ask for costs, however.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE: Does it appear by the affidavits that the candidate was concerned in the matter?

Mr. WINDEYER: It does not your Honor.

Mr. Justice HARGRAVE: We cannot give costs against him. The only person to blame in this matter was the Returning-officer. The order will be that the rule shall be made absolute. There will be no order as to costs.

MOTION NISI FOR NEW TRIAL.

BAYLEY V. ELKINGTON.

Mr. DARLEY, for defendant, moved for a rule nisi for new trial of this action, which was tried last sittings before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The action had been instituted for an alleged breach of contract for the sale of certain shares in the Peak Downs Copper Mining Company. The shares were sold by the defendant's broker to the plaintiff on the 29th October last, under a special agreement that the scrip was deliverable on the 30th November ensuing. It appeared from the evidence that on the delivery day, or the day previous, there had been a decline in the copper market and a consequent gradual fall in the value of these shares from £4 17s. 6d. to £4 2s. 6d. or thereabout. On the morning of the 30th November the defendant withdrew the shares from the Bank and proceeded to defendant's office, but the latter was not within. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the plaintiff met the defendant's broker Henriques, who informed him that the scrip was ready for delivery. Bayley, however, did not demand the shares or tender the money that day, which was a Saturday, or until after banking hours on the following Monday, when the defendant declined to deliver them. It was contended upon the trial that this was a contract of which time was of the essence; and that if the jury believed that the shares had not been asked for on the Saturday and the money tendered, the bargain was virtually rescinded and at an end. A rule nisi was now desired upon, substantially, this ground.

The COURT granted the rule nisi as desired.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS.

Eight Ca. Sa. cases were called on and disposed of. Of the two cases for rehearing; the case of Bohle v. Sandon was postponed, and that of Close and another v. Fisher was settled. The trial case of Youngson v. Russell was also settled.

LEVISON AND ANOTHER V. FAIRFAX AND SONS.

This was an action brought by John Levison and Charles Austin, against John Fairfax and Sons, for damages occasioned by neglect on part of defendants to insert an advertisement in the *Herald*, on the day of a proposed concert. It appeared that on the 28th of January last, plaintiffs proposed to have a concert at the School of Arts, Sydney, and that on the previous evening an advertisement referring to that concert was duly received at the office of the *Herald*. The cash paid was thirteen shillings and the damages claimed for the accidental non-appearance of the advertisement was £100. Mr. Rogers gave evidence as to the probable amount of the ordinary proceeds of a concert at the School of Arts on an anniversary night. An advertisement respecting the advertisement *did* appear in the evening papers, and there were, it was admitted, counter-attractions elsewhere. Mr. Rolin, for the defendants, contended that an actual damage must be proved, and not a probable or conjectural one. No such supposed loss should be entertained by the Court. The counsel for the plaintiffs argued *per contra* that the damage had been actual, over and above the probable loss sustained by plaintiffs. Verdict for the plaintiffs—actual damage, £10 7s.; probable damage, £15: total, £25 7s. Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. C. Davis, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. T. B. Rolin for the defendants.

PRICE V. GREVILLE.

This case was, by consent, postponed till the next sitting of the Court.

NEWMAN V. POWER.

This was an action for slander, wherein plaintiff claimed £200. The case was settled; defendant stating that he meant no reflection on the character of the plaintiff, and plaintiff agreeing to give up a promissory note for £21 due by plaintiff to defendant. Mr. Ellis, instructed by Mr. H. Driver, for plaintiff; and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Ellis, for defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

The rule nisi in Cable and another v. Martin Mitchell was made absolute on the motion of Mr. C. B. Stephen. Schedule and statement to be filed within ten days.

In the estate of Peter Logan, an adjourned third meeting. Eleven debts were proved, and the meeting was adjourned until the 14th.

In the estate of Thomas M'Donough, a first meeting. No attendance of creditors.

In the estate of Charles Eather, a special meeting. One debt was proved and an offer of composition was accepted.

In the estate of John F. Foran, an adjourned third meeting. Three debts were proved; and the official assignee was directed to allow insolvent his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of John Rossiter, an adjourned second meeting. Insolvent was examined by the official assignee, and was directed to amend part D of his schedule, as to debts admitted to be due at sequestration, within ten days; also, within the same period to file a twelve months' account under rules 22 and 23, specially stating property disposed of during the twelve months prior to 9th January, 1873.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Ellen, of Sydney, flour factor. Liabilities, £367 8s. 1d., of which £150 18s. 11d. is secured. Assets, £358. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Ellen Flynn, of Hill End, widow. Liabilities, £96 16s. 11½d. Assets, £17. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, March 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Underwood Grimes, adjourned examination from the third instant.

Monday, March 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Henry Border, second meeting, at Mudgee.

Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a.m. Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Collis, second, at Wagga Wagga; Eliza Negro, special for proof of debt at Albury.

Wednesday, March 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Perkins, first meeting; John Mitchell, first meeting; Edward Field, first meeting; Australian Paper Company, adjourned special for proof of debts, from the 5th instant.

Wednesday, March 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Hanistock Blake, special for proof of debts at Newcastle; John Lonergan, first meeting, at Tumut.

Friday, March 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Joseph Flanagan, first meeting; Thomas Girvan Weir, first meeting; George Embleton, first meeting; George William Morrison and Ernest Charles Davies, first meeting; James Cronin, first meeting; Edwin Francis Poole, special for proof of debts; Peter Logan, adjourned third from the 7th instant; Herbert Ranger, first and only meeting; Thomas Vote, first and only meeting; Christopher Cain, first and only meeting; John Webster, first and only meeting.

Monday, March 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas M'Donough, second meeting, at Mudgee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Frederick Gustav Lender, adjourned certificate from the 25th February; Thomas Hill, adjourned certificate from the 25th February; James Teare Wearne, John Hughes, George Ticehurst, Alexander M'Lean, George Guest, junior, James Gardener; George Taylor, adjourned certificate from the 4th instant.

Tuesday, March 18, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Hare Atkinson, Samuel Bowler Bedgate, George Dunn, Elijah Keating, and Thomas Mayton, jun., adjourned from the 4th instant.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In re Henry Harper, motion, to release estate from sequestration; James Ashcroft, Charles Butler, John Anderson, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors—adjourned from the 27th ultimo; George Rogers, adjourned certificate from the 6th instant. Estates six months or more in arrear, official assignee to be heard thereon. Australian Paper Company (limited), official assignee to file plan, adjourned from the 12th December last.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pinhey, Jolly, G. Hill, and Palmer.

Three persons were fined 5s. each for drunkenness; six persons, charged with that offence for the first time, were admonished and discharged; and one, who to drunkenness added disorderly behaviour, was fined 10s.

George Taylor was fined 10s., or in default of payment to be imprisoned three days, for indecent behaviour in Hyde Park.

James Cowan was called upon to account for his possession of a pair of trousers, suspected to be stolen property, and, failing to satisfy the Justices in that respect, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Three brothers M'Pherson, of ages from 9 to 12, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing three pocket-knives, the property of M. Menser, and were sentenced to be confined until the rising of the Court.

Edwin Davis was charged with having, on Monday last, stolen nine £1 bank-notes, the goods of Thomas Cowan. Constable Mulqueeny apprehended the prisoner and told him the charge, to which he replied that he knew nothing about it. Thomas Cowan deposed that he is by calling a miner and at present resides in Clarence-street; on Monday evening, being in liquor, he went to a public-house in King street, accompanied by a man and a young woman; cannot say whether the prisoner is the same man; he had nine £1-notes and some silver; recollects giving the waiter those notes; has not seen them since. By Mr. Carroll: The notes were not stolen from him. James M. Wright, waiter at the Elephant and Castle, King-street, deposed that on Monday evening the prosecutor and the prisoner, accompanied by a woman, came to the house, and called for drinks, which were supplied to them in a parlour; prosecutor paid; prosecutor came to him at the bar, said that he was sick, and asked for gingerbeer; witness gave him the gingerbeer; prosecutor handed him some bank notes, rolled up together, he cannot say how many, and went out; prisoner then came, and said that he would not see a note changed for sixpence, put down a florin, and witness gave him not only his change, but at his request, and believing him to be a mate of the prosecutor, gave him the notes also; he went away, and not long afterwards prosecutor came for his notes. Mr. Carroll submitted that no larceny had been committed, and that prosecutor's remedy lay in a civil suit for the recovery of the value of the notes. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

On the summons paper were fourteen cases, of which two were dismissed and three were not prosecuted. Thomas Mullins, omnibus driver, charged with having illtreated a horse, pleaded guilty, and was fined 10s. Daniel Butler, Ann Butler, and John Daly were fined 10s. each for using obscene language; and Richard Connor was fined in a like penalty for disorderly conduct. Four persons were fined for breaches of the Police Act. George Goodwin, 2s. 6d., for allowing his horse and cart to stand in a public thoroughfare for a longer time than was necessary for loading or unloading. Patrick Molony was fined 5s., for a similar offence with a cab and horse; Joseph Ross was fined 2s. 6d. for allowing a horse, his property, to stray; and Everard Young was fined 10s., for endangering public safety by furious riding.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The license of the Gardeners' Arms public-house, Rocky Point Road, was transferred from the official assignee of William Harris's insolvent estate to Abraham Williams.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Hale, Lester, Goold, Spence, and Donaldson.

Four persons were fined for drunkenness.

Joseph Abell was brought before the Court in custody, charged with stealing a package of Rowland's Odonto and two packages of violet powder, valued at 9s. 9d., the property of Elliott, Brothers. The Bench ordered defendant to pay a fine of 20s., in default to go to gaol for seven days.

Michael Purtell and Samuel Catron were ordered to pay a penalty of 10s. each, in default forty-eight hours' imprisonment, for riotous behaviour on the Queen's Wharf.

Isaac Smith, who was fined 20s. for being drunk and disorderly, was also charged with wilfully damaging the apprehending constable's uniform jumper, and was ordered to pay 35s. 9d., being the value of the coat, with the alternative of twenty-one days' in gaol.

Thomas Baker was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., in default two days' incarceration, for being drunk and conducting himself in a disorderly manner on board the barque Southern Belle.

Mary Johnstone was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for stealing a pair of boots, valued at 3s. 6d., the property of Thomas Hapin.

Mary Williams, charged with destroying certain property belonging to Hugh M'Veigh, was ordered to pay the sum of 2s., with 9s. costs of Court, in default to go to gaol for seven days.

John Jackson was summoned by senior-sergeant Ferris, for neglecting to exhibit a light on board the schooner Maggie Scott, whilst she was lying in the fairway of the harbour, and was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., and 6s. 6d. costs of Court.

SUMMONS SHEET.—The summons sheet contained thirty-six cases, which were disposed of as follows:—Henry Clark, Walter Williams, John Easton, James Gannon, John Fraser, Thomas Hayes, John Mitchell, John O'Donnell, William Butler, and John Bisgrove were fined 10s., and 5s. costs each, on the information of inspector Robinson, for allowing water to run to waste. Thomas Newton, for a similar offence, was fined 20s., and 5s. costs. Ten 'bus and cab drivers were severally fined, on the information of inspector Oram, for various offences against the by-laws. Bridget M'Caffrey was charged by John Vidler with detaining property, valued at £15, and was ordered to deliver up the goods upon payment of £5 by complainant. The remaining cases were either postponed or dismissed.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The license of Hume's Family Hotel was transferred from James Hume to John Cocks.

THE FLOOD IN THE HAWKESBURY.—PUBLIC MEETING.

[FROM OUR WINDSOR CORRESPONDENT.]

A PUBLIC meeting, convened by the Mayor, upon requisition from a number of the inhabitants, was held in the hall of the School of Arts on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken towards alleviating the distress which has lately befallen the district, and the best means to prevent the frequency of floods on the Hawkesbury.

The MAYOR (Mr. W. Dean) occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by reading the advertisement. He said, though the attendance was not large, there were sufficient to initiate any measure that might be thought desirable on that occasion. He did not think much could be done in the way of local contribution; but there was a balance in the hands of the Central Committee of some £3000, and as cases of distress must result from the tremendous destruction of the crops, it would be well to apply for a grant of money out of that sum.

The Rev. C. F. GARNSEY rose to move the first resolution, viz.,—"That a committee be appointed to receive applications for relief. The applicants to give statements of losses, and the committee to have power to appoint competent persons to inquire into the correctness of such statements; also, if deemed necessary, to apply to the trustees of the Central Relief Committee for funds, and to disburse the same in such manner as they deemed best." Mr. GARNSEY said the resolution was of that character that no one could object to. He was well aware of what had taken place in that room, and of his own utterances, but notwithstanding, and fully believing in the truth of all he had said, he could conscientiously move the resolution placed in his hands. He was not in favour of applying to the public for contributions; the flood relief question was mixed up with so many others issuing out of it, that it would be necessary before the public could be asked for assistance, to put before them full and complete facts concerning the present circumstances of those who had been flooded. There were the relations between landlord and tenant? What had been made out of the land before the flood? What had been saved out of the flood? and what had been lost? As these matters could not at present be spoken to he would decline to support any application to the public for relief. They would all admit with him that nothing destroys that self-dependence of character which they should all have, more than the knowledge that should any occasion require there would be the necessary assistance forthcoming. He believed in mutual assurance, one of those glorious institutions that feed and support the widow and the orphan—an institution such as would render it unnecessary to rely upon a fund laid by upon showing cases of distress. The sooner the whole of that fund was used up the better. In collecting statements of the losses of persons, certain questions should be asked; such as whether the crop was all lost, and whether anything, and what, had been got off the land before the flood, &c. It might be objected to, but if people came asking for relief, they had a perfect right to inquire into their claims. He begged to move the resolution.

The Rev. P. FITZGERALD seconded the resolution. He had had some experience in distributing relief in the Southern districts, and cordially agreed with all Mr. Garnsey had said. It was invariably the case, as far as his experience went, that the system of affording assistance deteriorated the character of the people. He could not say whether it was so in this district or not, but there were cases within his memory which made him very cautious whom he relieved. He trusted that would be the last time any such meeting would be necessary in that place.

The Rev. J. F. CULLEN hoped it would not be found necessary to apply to the relief committee for assistance. He had been trying to get information as to cases of destitution, and be had heard of no real case. The committee's efforts should be to improve upon those suffering the necessity of self-reliance, and to try and do without seeking help. He considered that assistance such as was sought on the occasion was generally demoralising, and called forth the worst features of human nature.

Mr. G. DAVIES said it was all very well for those who had their bread buttered on both sides to talk about self-reliance, but with the poor man who took a farm, worked it, and lost his all, it was very different. He knew there would be a great deal of distress; many had not a bit of money for seed, nor the wherewith to supply the necessaries of life till they could get a crop. There were a hundred people within a radius of a few miles all requiring help.

Mr. J. A. DAWSON considered that strict inquiry should be made into the case of every applicant. He did not agree with the idea that the sooner the relief fund was exhausted the better. It might form the nucleus, should occasion arise for it, of a new fund, and it should be borne in mind that a large portion of the money had been subscribed by the people of Victoria and other colonies.

Mr. PRIMROSE thought it was a good thing that they had the fund to fall back upon. He was told by a gentleman in Sydney, the sooner they made application for a grant the better.

The resolution was then carried unanimously.

The Rev. W. WOOD moved,—"That a committee, consisting of the following, be appointed in accordance with the previous resolution:—The ministers of the different denominations, the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Windsor, and Messrs. T. Chaseling, E. Robinson, J. Fleming, S. Tuckerman, J.P., and W. Hall, with power to add to their number; and that the Rev. Mr. Cullen and Mr. J. S. Smith be joint hon. secretaries." He would lik to see people have more self-reliance instead of wantin everything done for them. He was appointed one of a deputation by the last relief committee, when they obtained a grant of £600 from the central fund. A friend met him afterwards, and said he ought to be ashamed of himself to encourage the people as he was doing in idleness. They all knew that cases for relief did arise, but he also knew in many instances that the funds had been misspent by the recipients, and that money had frequently been obtained upon false pretences. People, instead of trying to do for themselves and get over their difficulties, looked as a matter of course for relief, and it was plain that if relief was given year after year self-reliance would never be taught them. He was quite willing, however, that they should apply for a grant from the central fund for the relief of those in actual want.

Mr. W. WALKER seconded the resolution. He was not going to relate all he had seen of floods for the last twenty years. Although the recent flood was not so disastrous as some of its predecessors, when they had seen people walking in the streets almost naked and starving; when supplies had to be sent from Sydney to relieve famishing families; still a vast amount of distress would ensue upon the tenant farmers. Almost all the maize crop was gone, and how the people were to live for the next six or twelve months he could not imagine. Something was required to be done, and as it happened that there was a fund available it ought to be utilised. It was impossible however, that this state of things could go on; the public were tired of it; if people found they could do no good at farming here, then they should try some other means of obtaining a livelihood. The generality of the public were unable to assist these people any longer. He could not see any possibility of staying the floods, but some means of mitigation might be adopted. A great deal of the water which came from other districts might be diverted. Our district seemed to be a basin or reservoir, and served as a receptacle for the surplus water of all other districts south as far as Goulburn. It was a lamentable thing to see in this district, once called the garden of the colony, people continually driven into destitution. If any means could be adopted to carry off a portion of the flood waters, it could only be done by the Government, who would bring science to bear on the subject, taking the matter in hand.

Mr. STEWART objected to the manner in which Mr. Wood had stigmatised the farmers of the Hawkesbury. They had both self-reliance and faith, and he knew there was not a more industrious, intelligent, and honest class of people in the colony. It was a good thing they had funds to go to, but a pity they had to go to them. He thought the object of the meeting was to suggest some means for the prevention of floods.

The Rev. Mr. WOOD said he had stated nothing but what he could substantiate. He would not allow any one to say he belied his people; he had too much respect for them. There were cases he knew of where money was given to persons who did not deserve it, and who as soon as they received their cheque from him went to "the public" and stopped for three days. These were the people he wanted to expose, and he hoped what he said would go through the length and breadth of the district. The resolution was put, and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. T. NEILSON moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, a league should be formed for the purpose of placing the exigencies of the flooded lands in the valley of the Hawkesbury before the Government, and to obtain the best information and use their best powers to cause some scheme to be devised to relieve the surplus waters of the river." Mr. Neilson said he had given the subject a great deal of attention and study, and thought that some action should be taken to obviate the recurrence of these floods. He adverted at length to the report of the Royal Commission upon the supply of water for the city of Sydney and to the Warragamba scheme of Mr. Woore, of Pomeroy. Mr. Neilson then by aid of a map pointed out the watersheds of Cox's, Wollondilly, and Nepean Rivers respectively, and advocated that it was practicable to release the surcharge of water above Penrith by a canal either into the head of George or Parramatta Rivers. If that were done he believed the district would enjoy considerable immunity from floods. Mr. Neilson then referred to the necessary amount of skill required, and drew the attention of the meeting to works of a similar character in India, Victoria, and other places; and was of opinion that with the aid of the Government and the science of some practical hydraulic engineer, such as Mr. Gordon, of Victoria, that some good could be done. He thought that the costs of the works should not entirely fall upon the Consolidated Revenue, but that, considering the land had been granted without purchase, the landholders should bear some reasonable portion of the cost by a scheme of taxation upon the land. The people of Richmond and Penrith were interested in this matter, and should be asked to co-operate with them. He thought it quite feasible that some good could be done, and it was the duty of the Government, if possible, to ameliorate the present state of things.

Mr. STEWART seconded the resolution. He thought it a step in the right direction, and would be of more benefit than all the flood reliefs. He believed a canal could be cut to carry off a portion of the waters, but did not think the Government would be inclined to do it without taxing the landholders.

Mr. WALKER proposed that Mr. Neilson act as secretary to the league—there must be some moving spirit to set the work in motion. Mr. Neilson had evidently studied the matter, and obtained a large amount of information.

Mr. GARNSEY seconded the motion, and hoped Mr. Neilson would go on with his work. He would be most happy to give him all the assistance in his power.

The motion was carried. A vote of thanks was then given to the Mayor for presiding, and the meeting terminated.

BATHURST ANNUAL RACES.

[BY OUR REPORTER.]

THE Governor again honoured the course with his presence, but the attendance was not anything like that upon the previous day. The weather was warm, but the course, though somewhat hard, was in good order, and no accidents occurred to mar the success of the day. With the exception of the St. Leger, the races were well contested, and the finishes for the Shorts' Handicap and Jockey Club Handicap reflected great credit upon Mr. T. H. West, who allotted the weights.

The following is a detailed account of the races.

First Race.—The Shorts Handicap of 40 sovereigns, with a sweep of 2 sovereigns each; for all horses; 1 mile; second horse to receive 6 sovereigns from the prize.

Mr. D. Mayne's b f Virginia, 3 years, 5 st 10 lbs, by Kingston—Romp (Flowers) ... 1
A. Battye's b g Lieutenant, aged, 8 st 5 lbs, by Chatterbox (R. Davis) ... 2
A. Town's b m Paradise, 6 years, 8 st 7 lbs, by Lord of the Hills—Mainstay (Shields) ... 3
G. Matthews's b g Index, 6 years, 7 st 12 lbs (Watley) ...

Betting: 5 to 4 on Index, 3 to 2 v. Paradise, 3 to 1 v. Lieutenant, 5 to 1 v. Virginia.

The start was not a wonderfully good one, and Paradise, being quickest on her legs, got best away, while Virginia lost two or three lengths. Paradise led Index half a length along the back stretch, Virginia a length away third, and Lieutenant last. Index ran up to the Richmond mare just at the beginning of the hill, and when they came from behind it the quartet were in a cluster, with Index at their head. The favourite was beaten when half way round the bend, and beat a speedy retreat, leaving Lieutenant with the command, with Virginia hard upon him. The filly reached Lieutenant's girth at the distance; a desperate race ensued, and the daughter of Kingston just landed the dollars on the post by a head. Paradise was six lengths from Lieutenant, and the favourite finished three lengths from the mare. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

Second Race.—The St. Leger Stakes of 60 sovereigns, with a sweep of 2 sovereigns each added; for all 3 years old; colts, 8 st 10 lbs; fillies, 8 st 5 lbs; second horse 5 sovereigns from the prize; 1¾ mile.

Mr. A. Town's br c Westminster, 3 years, 8 st 10 lbs, by Lord of the Hills—Amethyst (A. Shields) ... 1
W. B. Hill's br c Stanhope, 3 years, 8 st 10 lbs, by Yattendon—Vixen (J. Kean) ... 2
A. Battye's ch c Tichborne, 3 years, 8 st 10 lbs, by Kingston—Beeswing (R. Davis) ... 3

Betting: 3 to 1 on Stanhope, 5 to 1 v. Westminster, 7 to 1 v. Tichborne.

Westminster was first away, with Tichborne next. The latter took up the running as soon as they got between the rails, and led the other two, who were together, past the stand by a length. Before reaching the gate turn Stanhope drew away from Westminster, and followed the leader down the hill, and the trio raced along the far side in Indian file, but closed up at the two miles post, and were all in a heap as they went behind the hill. Westminster headed his horses in going up the rise, and upon reaching the top, had a lead of a couple of lengths, and Kean was seen to be hard on the favourite, while "Sir Roger" had resigned his "claim." Kean steadied Stanhope when fairly in the straight, and then sat down for a final effort. At the distance he reached the "Cup" winner's quarters, but Shield shook up the latter, and he won with something in hand by four lengths. Tichborne, fifteen lengths away, last. Time, 2 minutes 53½ seconds.

Third Race.—The Jockey Club Handicap of 70 sovereigns, with a sweep of 4 sovereigns each, half forfeit; entrance fee only if declared by Friday, the 28th February, at 5 p.m.; for all horses; 1½ mile; second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize. The winner of the Bathurst Cup to carry 5 lbs. extra.

Mr. G. Matthews' b h Surbiton, 5 years, by Kingston—Marchioness, 8 st 12 lbs (Colley) ... 1
A Town's b m Paradise, 6 years, by Lord of the Hills—Mainstay, 8 st 9 lbs (A. Shields) ... 2
C. Hetherington's c m Crazy Jane, 6 years, by Avondale, 8 st 8 lbs (Bryant) ... 3
A. Battye's b g Lieutenant, aged, 8 st 7 lbs (Bennett)
J. Glasier's b g Young Cotherstone, 5 years, 7 st (R. Davis).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Surbiton, 2 to 1 v. Crazy Jane, 3 to 1 each v. Paradise and Lieutenant, 5 to 1 v. Young Cotherstone.

After a couple of failures, Mr. Cassidy dispatched the field away on good terms, Surbiton, if anything, getting a little the best of it. When they had settled into their places, Lieutenant's colours headed the van, and he went round the turn waited upon by Crazy Jane and Young Cotherstone; Crazy Jane ran up to Lieutenant at the mile post, and the pair rattled down the hill together two lengths in front of Young Cotherstone and Surbiton, who were separated by only half a length, and Young Cotherstone was in difficulties at the back of the course, and was never in it after the first half-mile. The second pair neared the leaders at the foot of the hill, and were within a length of them when they were hidden by the rise. The quartet were in a bunch when they next appeared, with Crazy Jane at their head, and she was the first to land between the rails. At the beginning of the straight, Paradise made a great run, and, heading Crazy, assumed the lead, but Surbiton came up on the outside, and, overhauling them at every stride, got his game Kingston-like head to the front, twenty lengths from home, and won a really grand and well-ridden race at the end by a couple of lengths. Paradise and Crazy Jane ran a desperate finish for second place, which resulted in favour of the daughter of Lord of the Hills by half a length. Lieutenant was fourth, a length away, and Young Cotherstone was beaten off. Time, 2 minutes 20¼ seconds.

Fourth Race.—The Tally-Ho Stakes of 20 sovereigns, with a sweep of 1 sovereign each added; 1¼ mile; winner to be sold immediately after the race for £20; the surplus, if any, to go to the funds. Post entrance.

Mr. T. Stain's b g Platoff, aged (Colley) ... 1
E. Locke's b g Vagabond, 4 years ... 2
T. Stain's b g King of the Ring ... 3
T. Denny's br g Ind an Warrior
J. Robinson's b g Free Selector

Indian Warrior was most in request by the talent, but he could only get fourth, and Platoff won as he liked by three or four lengths.

TAMWORTH ANNUAL RACES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.]

THE first day, March 5, of the Liverpool Plains yearly races came off with great success, under the auspices of the Liverpool Plains Jockey Club. The course is situated on Goonoo Goonoo run, distant about one mile from the town of Tamworth. I found the town of Tamworth all astir on Wednesday. Hotels were crowded; horses and vehicles crowded the streets, and before noon were driving off in true helter skelter style for the course. The course is what many would consider a first-class one, free for sight—being perfectly clear; some sporting men consider it too flat, but that is by no means a bad point. In point of condition it was first-class, neither too soft nor too hard, although, as the running ground got cut up, some of the dust could have been dispensed with. A glance at the programme would lead strangers to believe that the club, so munificent in prizes, had a course well improved; such, however, is not the case. Through some uncertainty as to the best course to follow, on the club's part, the retention of the "Goonoo Goonoo," or the application for a Government grant, the gentlemen connected, true sportsmen all, have neglected to do more than I have often found done for a common public-house meeting.

Only a few dozen yards of a straight is roped in; the weighing-yard is just large enough to swing a cat in; and the stewards' stand, the only one on the ground, is a ricketty small concern. Nothing is what it might be, for the simple reason I have given—the uncertainty of tenure. Next year will no doubt show an improvement. The stewards I found as energetic as gentlemen need be; and as far as the arrangements could be carried out with such ill conveniences they were. Before the saddling-bell rang about a thousand congregated on the course. The publicans' booths were plentiful enough. The bays and the greys, with shooting galleries, also put in a respectable appearance. Fair order was throughout the day preserved. The course was kept clear enough; and were it not for the wild equestrians who will crowd around the starting-post, shutting out all view, the spectators had little to grumble at.

The racing was really good, also the fields for the various events. When it became known that Mr. Winch's Commodore had really put in an appearance, a little fright ensued—the fear being that what the colt had to meet was not of a fair quality for contest, particularly as two of the cracks, St. Heliers and Abbot, had gone wrong. There was no cause, however, for the anxiety; for events proved that the now Newcastle crack had all his work to do, with little to spare. For the first event, the Maiden Plate, six sported silk. Commodore, who looked a trifle stout, was made a hot favourite, with 6 to 4 on him, and piloted by Tom Brown. The colt made all the running, and won comfortably, Kingfisher being the only one able to make him extend himself. The betting was by no means brisk on this or any other event.

Next came the Innkeepers' Purse of 40 sovereigns, with a sweep of 2 sovereigns. This brought out a respectable muster of nine. The race for a mile and a half was a good one; but the favourite, Alice, a compact grey, had too much condition, and won the remaining half mile as she liked.

The Shorts brought out three veterans, and a compact 2-year old colt Othello, who, although not over well ridden, shaped respectably. Mormon, the winner, is a raking fine bay, and his condition justified the knowing ones to lay even money, which was landed for them without much trouble. The fourth race, the Leger, only had three on the card, Commodore, one of the trio, was thought a certainty, but Caswallan, although a bad runner in the Maiden, when taken to the front, succeeded in giving Mr. Winch's nag all rider and horse could do, and the finish was the most exciting of the day. Commodore had to be woke up from start to finish, proving sluggish to a degree. Nothing but good riding on Tom Brown's part brought the half century to Mr. Winch's pocket.

An interesting Hack race brought the day to a close, and the course was cleared without accident. The time given was only taken roughly.

Appended is a detail of the events.

The Maiden Plate of 50 sovereigns with a sweep of 5 sovereigns each added; second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize; for all maiden horses at time of entrance, including winners of Two-year-old Stakes. Penalties after winning—once, 5 lbs.; twice or more 7 lbs.; no penalties for two-year-olds. One event. 1½ mile. Weight for age.

Mr. W. Winch's br c Commodore, by Yattendon—Lilla, 3 years, 7 st 12 lbs (T. Brown) ... 1
F. Wyndham's c g Kingfisher, 5 years, 9 st (Smith) ... 2
G. A. Single's b g Triangle, 4 years, 8 st 9 lbs (D. Lynch) 3
Lunney's ch h Caswallan, 3 years, 7 st 12 lbs
R. J. Nowland's br m Platina, 4 years, 8 st 10 lbs
C. Baldwin's br f Gamos, 3 years, 7 st 10 lbs.

Abbot and St. Heliers were scratched.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Commodore, 10 to 4 v. Kingfisher and Caswallan, 10 to 1 others.

From the fall of the flag Commodore led, attended on by Kingfisher and Caswallan. The leader seemed to improve after a mile, leaving the race beyond doubt. With the exception of a change of places between Triangle and Caswallan near the home running, the finish could be likened to the start. Gamos seemed outpaced from the first, and finished last. Time, 3 minutes 2 seconds.

Second Race.—The Innkeepers' Purse of 40 sovereigns, with a sweep of 2 sovereigns each to go to second horse, for all horses, to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint; one event; 2 miles.

Mr. J. Spridgen's g m Alice, 4 years, 7 st 3 lbs, by a Little John colt—a Sir Hercules mare (Lawson) ... 1
G. A. Single's b g Goonal, 4 years, 7 st 9 lbs (Lynch) ... 2
J. Leggatt's br g Mariner, aged, 7 st 6 lbs (Stringer) ... 3
A. Loder's b g Pretender, aged, 8 st 12 lbs
J. Lunney's b g Slowboy, aged, 8 st 6 lbs
T. H. B. M'Gee's ch h Athos, 4 years, 7 st 12 lbs
G. W. Paine's br g Hamlet, aged, 7 st
F. Wyndham's br m The Nun, 6 years, 6 st 7 lbs
C. Baldwin's br f Minerva, 4 years, 6 st 5 lbs.

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Alice and Athos, Pretender 3 to 1, 5 to 1 others.

A capital start. Pretender took the lead for a mile, followed by Alice and Hamlet close up. Field well up for 1½ mile, when Alice shot out with a clear lead of ten lengths quarter of a mile from home, where a tailing Indian file fashion took place. Won with ease. Time, 3 minutes 46 seconds.

Third Race.—The Shorts, of 20 sovereigns, with a sweep of 1 sovereign each added, for all horses carrying weight for age; one event, 1 mile.

Mr. W. Schofield's b g Mormon, by Misty Morn out of Plover mare, 9 st 2 lbs, 6 years (Woods) ... 1
John Dixon's b g Coronet, 9 st, 5 years (Dorington) ... 2
J. Brachen's c g Stockwell, 9 st 2 lbs, aged (Kirwan) ... 3
G. A. Single's bl c Othello, 5 st 7 lbs, 2 years.

Betting: Even Mormon, 2 to 1 v. Stockwell.

A lot of waste time at start, through Woods on Mormon being rather too forward. After about ten breaks away, Mr. Loder got a level chance. Mormon had the race from the first hundred yards, displaying a sweeping style. Othello worked well for three-quarters of a mile, but the boy lacked power to finish. Coronet, at the home turn, snatched second honours from the veteran Stockwell.

A fast race; time given as 1 minute 49 seconds.

Fourth Race.—The Tamworth Leger of 50 sovereigns, with a sweep of 5 sovereigns each added, for three-year-olds. Colts, 8 st. 5 lbs.; fillies, 8 st.; second horse to receive 15 sovereigns from the prize. One event; 1½ mile.

Mr. W. Winch's br c Commodore, 3 years, 8 st 5 lbs (T. Brown) ... 1
J. Lunney's c g Caswallan, 3 years, 8 st 5 lbs (Kirwan) ... 2
R. J. Nowland's b m Miss Lee, 3 years, 8 st (Finn) ... 3

Betting: Any odds on Commodore.

From the start Caswallan went to the front followed by the filly, in that order the race continued for three-quarters of a mile. Brown then commenced to ride the favourite, but went up but slowly, the leader displaying quite, if not too much foot; it was not until the home turn was reached that Commodore got on terms, and the pair raced up the straight. Good jockeyship told against the plucky chesnut, who only lost by a neck. Miss Lee shaped well, but was rather unfit for the distance.

Time, 3 minutes 3 seconds.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 7.

Macedon (s.), 881 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Romney, Miss Russell, Miss Degotardi, Miss M'Ilheney, Rev. Mr. Fairclough, Miss King, Messrs. W. Edwards, J. M'Leod, J. Harward, and 45 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Wonga Wonga (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Brown, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. C. Attwood, Mrs. W. Burell, Miss E. Miles, Mrs. Baass, Misses Baass (3), Masters Baass (3), Mrs. B. Hoyer and infant, Mrs. G. Smith, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. A. Clarke, Miss Hodgkinson, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Bailey and son, Mrs. Barry and child, Mrs. Donovan and child, Mrs. Prout and son, Mrs. R. Thurlowe, Mrs. R. A. Ritchie, Mrs. Dawson, Miss H. H. Ferlay, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. W. Newell, Mrs. M'Culloch, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. W. Balls, Rev. R. Balls, Messrs. Berkenshaw, J. F. Vanderstadt, G. Roberts, W. Boughey, H. H. Baas, W. C. Lesley, H. Hoyer, A. Clarke, W. Horne, S. H. Hackett, J. Ross, W. Thompson, R. Scott, F. Fletcher, A. Wren, C. Walker, L. Devitt, R. Muston, James Hodgkinson, J. Dunn, Dr. Jeffer, R. Chapman, J. Butler, D. Stinat, — Wittowski, R. White, J. G. Hudson, W. J. Hart and son, James Barry, Tobin, Bates, J. R. Campbell, T. C. Jennings, W. Attwood, T. Turner, G. C. Etheridge, R. S. Watkins, and 120 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Helen Macgregor (s.), 215 tons, Captain Bedford, from Grafton 5th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Smith, Miss Holden, Messrs. Macnaughton, Foley, Short, Carhill, and 19 in the steerage; also the mate and crew of the barque Ellesmere, lost on the Richmond River bar. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Tui Lau, schooner, 69 tons, Captain Schott, from Fiji 19th ultimo. Passengers—Miss Vyvian, Messrs. Haynes, Quinn, and son, and servant. Rabone, Fees, and Co., agents.

MARCH 8.

Ballina (s.), 250 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton 5th instant. Passengers—Miss Townley, Messrs. Harper, M'Rae, Forrest, and Ingall, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 7.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane.
Bulli (s.), for Melbourne.
Verulam, for Shanghai.
Conflict, for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MARCH 8.

Isabella, for Adelaide; Wonga Wonga (s.), for Melbourne; Mystery, for Maryborough.

CLEARANCES.—MARCH 7.

Mystery, schooner, 82 tons, Captain Irving, for Maryborough.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. W. Balls, Mrs. Baley, Mrs. Perretter, Mrs. Lawners, Mrs. Donovan and infant, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Knight, Miss Knight, Miss Farence, Rev. R. H. Balls, Messrs. M. Travers, H. Smith, Master Baley, W. Orange, G. Hamilton, W. Alison, Black, A. Tobis, Whitting, Taylor, J. Living, W. Jones, H. Bracher, J. D. Smith, J. M. Smith, Willcombe, Wilhey, D. Sturet, G. M'Price, G. T. Bridgman, D. Williams, D. W. Jones, Berkinshaw, J. Cullan, Davenport, Mr. M'Devitt, Mr. Price, Mr. Knight, Master Knight, and 25 in the steerage.

Leslie, schooner, 108 tons, Captain Murray, for Melbourne via Newcastle, in ballast.

Dandenong (s.), 575 tons, Captain Lapthorne, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Waller, Miss Paul, Messrs. Frith, R. Douglass, Browne, M'Teague, J. Read, Catt, Blake, M. Blake, Richmond, Stedman, Scott, Hill, Master Gee, and 12 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MARCH 7.

Woniora (s.), Colonist, Urania, Agnes, Tasmania (s.), Eagle (s.), Scotia, Margaret, Maria, Venture, from Newcastle, with 1837 tons coal; Esther Maria, from Clyde, with 27,000 feet timber; Mary Davis, from Cape Hawke, with 14,000 feet timber; Thomas, from Broken Bay, with 80 bags maize, 6000 feet timber, 20,000 shingles; Marchioness of Lorne, from Jervis Bay, with 45 logs timber, 4 kegs butter, 3 hides; Village Maid, from Lake Macquarie, with 42,000 shingles, 12 hides; Will Watch, from Port Stephens, with 12,000 feet timber; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 260 bales hay, 120 bales wool, 77 bags tin ore, 148 cases meat, 41 bags maize, 20 bags potatoes, 4 coops poultry, 2 cases eggs, 51 bags oats, 98 hides, 5 pigs, 2 horses, 1 side bacon, 5 baskets prawns, 1 bundle ducks, 40 boxes soap, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MARCH 7.

Woniora (s.), for Bulli; Esther Maria, for the Clyde, Mary Davis, for Cape Hawke; Star of Peace, for Terrigal; Urania, Monarch, Maria, Eagle (s.), Tasmania (s.), Scotia, Agnes, Venture, Helena, Colonist, Hirondelle, Aberdeen, Will Watch, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—MARCH 7.

Macedon (s.), from Melbourne: 2656 bags potatoes, 10 hogsheads 5 quarter-casks brandy, 211 bags onions, 5 cases copper, 95 cases candles, 15 cases soap, 5 cases cigars, 16 cases sarsaparilla, 26 cases quinine wine, 7 packages drapery, 1 wool press, 10 bundles flock, 3 cases hardware, 1 pony, 24 bundles 54 mats, 20 bags cotton, 44 packages sundries.

Wonga Wonga (s.), from Melbourne: 130 cases pickles, 43 cases galvanized iron, 40 cases herrings, 50 cases lime juice, 64 cases sherry, 10 cases vestas, 43 cases fruit, 288 bags wheat, 1000 bag rice, 25 tanks malt, 20 bundles bags, 37 bales sacks, 50 quarter-casks wine, 69 plates 15 cases iron, 15 quarter-casks brandy, 11 stamp heads, 274 bags onions, 530 bags potatoes, 100 boxes raisins, 10 pockets hops, 13 casks soda, 50 hogsheads ale, 25 boxes soap, 65 bundles wire, 45 packages books, 15 bales, 150 packages sundries.

Tui Lau, from Fiji: 78 bales cotton, 32 casks oil, 7 tons copra, Rabone, Fees, and Co.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 7.

Mystery, for Maryborough: 3 casks wine, 321 bags salt, 100 cases starch, 60 cases beer, 170 bags bark.

SHIPS' MAILS.

MAILS will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MAURITIUS.—By the Mary Blair, this day, at noon.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the Amelia, this day, at noon.
FOR FREMANTLE.—By the Macassar, this day, at noon.
FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.

The Macedon (s.) left Port Phillip Heads at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, passed Gabo at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and entered Sydney Heads at 9.45 a.m. on Friday. Experienced fresh head winds till 80 miles from the Howe, then moderate S.W. and southerly winds, with cloudy weather.

Under instruction from the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, the Illalong (s.) was dispatched on Wednesday for the survey of the coast in the vicinity of Shoalhaven, in quest of the company's missing drughing steamer Coolangatta, which vessel had been carried out to sea by the floods on the night of the 24th ultimo. At about six miles seaward the vessel was discovered awash, keel upwards, in which state she was towed in safety within the Shoalhaven Heads. It is anticipated that she will stand in need of no very serious outlay for repair, and that she will resume work in a short time.

A barque flying B D C N was spoken by the Coonanbara (s.) at 2 30 p.m. yesterday, off Cape Three Points. She was bound north.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Wonga Wonga left Melbourne at 3 30 p.m. on the 4th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 6.30 a.m. on the 5th, passed Gabo Island at 7.15 a.m. on the 6th, and arrived in Sydney at 1 p.m. yesterday. She reports strong headwinds during the commencement of the passage, and favourable weather and winds since 10 p.m. on the 5th instant. The Wonga brings up over 200 passengers and about 600 tons cargo.

The schooner Hannah Newton left for Broad Sound on Tuesday.

The City of Brisbane (s.), with passengers and cargo, took her departure for Brisbane yesterday.

The Helen Macgregor (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. 5th instant, crossed the bar 8.15 a.m. on the 6th, passed Smoky Cape 7.15 p.m., entered Sydney Heads 7.15 p.m. on 7th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout. Passed the steamers New England and Agnes Irving in Newcastle bight, bound north. Cargo: 420 bags maize, 81 bales wool, 221 hides, 26 hogsheads molasses, 1 bale leather, 80 bunches bananas, 6 cases eggs, 16 pigs, 4 calves, and sundries.

The Tui Lau schooner, from the Fiji Islands, sailed from Loma Loma on the 15th, and Levuka on the 19th ultimo; she cleared Kandavu on the 20th ultimo, and carried S. and S.E. winds to Howe's Island, which was passed on the 3rd instant; from thence to making this port, the weather has been very variable.

The Tweed clipper ship now loading for London, has all her dead weight and 2000 bales of wool on board, and will leave on her homeward voyage about the 20th instant. Her passenger accommodation is of a first class character, the cabins being more than ordinary roomy, and supplemented with all the necessary sanitary arrangements, including baths, &c.

The Ballina (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. March 5th, crossed the bar at 8 a.m. on the 6th, passed Smoky Cape at 10 p.m. same day, and arrived in Sydney at 1 a.m. on the 7th. Her cargo consists of 1459 bags maize, 66 bags sugar, 266 bags tin ore, 20 bags quartz, 124 hides, 90 bales wool, 15 boxes eggs, 4 coops fowls, 182 bunches bananas, 5 casks tallow, and sundries.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

March 7.—Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.
March 7.—New England (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

March 6.—Helen White, barque, Geddes, for Adelaide, with 470 tons coal.
March 6.—Girvan, barque, Ouran, for Adelaide, with 1000 tons coal.
March 6.—Alfred Hawley, barque, Belfour, for Adelaide, with 604 tons coal.
March 6.—Suffolk, barque, Yarnall, for Melbourne, with 850 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 1.—Mooltan (s.), from Sydney; Somersetshire (s.), from London; Wonga Wonga (s.), Blackbird (s.), from Sydney.
March 2.—Atrato (s.), from Plymouth.
March 3.—Delawar, from Calcutta; Albion (s.), from New Zealand; Ann, Koh-i-noor, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

March 2.—Mooltan (s.), for Galle.
March 3.—Ecliptic, Sarah Ann, Laura, Georgiana, Omega, for Newcastle; Essex, for London.

CLEARED OUT.

March 2.—Rebecca Goddard, 418, Manson, for Shanghai, via Sydney, in ballast.

The R.M.S.S. Mooltan, Captain J. C. Almond, arrived at the Heads on Friday night, 28th ultimo, from Sydney, and came up the bay on Saturday morning. She left Moore's Wharf on the 25th ultimo, at 4 p.m., the wind at the time blowing a strong gale from the east, accompanied with thick rain and thunder and lightning. She anchored in Watson's Bay, the gale increasing with great severity towards midnight. About 3 p.m. on the 26th it broke, and at half-past 5 the Mooltan proceeded on her passage, and cleared the Heads at 6, the weather moderating, and the wind having gone round to the west. The Mooltan after leaving encountered a very heavy cross swell; and at 10 a.m. the wind suddenly went round to N.E., gradually freshening, with heavy squalls of rain; at midnight it was blowing a heavy gale, with thick rain and lightning all round, and this continued to Cape Howe, which was passed about 8 a.m on the 27th instant, when the wind gradually decreased and it became fine until midnight. The steamer was then overtaken by a dense fog, which continued until noon on the 28th instant, the steamer being eased down to slow during that time. A glimpse of the promontory through the fog was obtained at 26 minutes to 6 a.m., and light increasing westerly winds prevailed from that point to the Heads. The Mooltan had a busy time of it during the whole of Saturday, taking in cargo, &c., and, being a South Channel ship, she did not leave the bay until yesterday morning, passing through Port Phillip Heads at half-past 9 a.m. The following is her list of passengers from this port:—King George's Sound—Mr. Rosser. Galle—Mr. A. H. Duncan, Mr. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers. Singapore—Mr. James Ah Ling, Mr. J. M'Arthur. Bombay—Mr. and Mrs. Reid. Suez—Mr. Russell, Misses Russell (7), Miss Carstairs, Master Russell, and servant. Brindisi—Mr. Amherst, Mr. Clarke, Mr. A. Veithl. Venice—Mr. G. Arnold, Captain Williams, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. G. C. Levey, Mr. W. W. Brown, Mr. J. M'Ewen, Mr. F. Lovell, Mr. J. S. Handiside, Sir Henwold Wake, Bart., Lord and Lady Canterbury, Hon. R. Manners Sutton, Hon. Mabel Manners Sutton, and two servants, Mr. Michie. Southampton—Miss Stammers, Lieut. Rothwell, Mr. Graham, two Misses Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bright, 3 children and servant, Dr. Tracy, Major Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Learmonth, 3 children, 2 servants, Mr. J. Rowatson, Mr. A. Kerr, Mr. J. B. Campbell, Mr. Rowand, Mr. J. B. Dymock, Mr. T. P. Parry, Mr. Duncan Parker, Mr. Schofield, Mr. A. Hope, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Hopwood, Mr. Moore. Madras—One native.—*Argus*, March 3.

THE S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE.—This well known screw steam clipper entered the Heads on Saturday morning, and arrived in the bay about noon. The present voyage has not been one of the swiftest she has ever accomplished—there had been too much adverse weather at the beginning and termination for that—but it has been so far pleasant that the passengers before separating drew up and signed an address to Captain Atwood, eulogising himself and officers for their courtesy and attention. Since her last appearance here the Somersetshire has undergone one important change—namely, the conversion of her engines to the compound principle, and the alteration, her chief engineer, Mr. Donne, avers, is a decided improvement. Not only has her speed been increased thereby to the extent of nearly a knot an hour, but her consumption of coal has been lessened by three tons a day, and the value of the alteration was fully and satisfactorily tested on the present run out. There has also been change aloft, and the shortening of the masts, together with the sending down of the royal masts, has given her a scanty look, altogether different from the full-rigged ship appearance she had in her earlier days. This latter alteration has also been effected in the interest of quick voyaging.—*Argus*, March 3.

THE S.S. ATRATO.—This steamship, which has had a somewhat chequered career during her first essay on the Australian line, arrived at the Heads on Saturday. The Atrato, some years ago, was reckoned one of the finest and fastest vessels in the Royal Mail Company's fleet of West India steamships, and in so far as model and machinery are concerned she leaves very little to be desired. From the circumstance of her possessing beautiful lines, quite adapting her for speed under steam or canvas, and moreover from the fact that she had been recently fitted by Messrs. Boulton and Watt with compound engines of the newest and most approved design, it was anticipated that she would accomplish an unusually rapid passage and would do something towards showing how the Cape route could be abbreviated by a full-powered steamship. This demonstration, in so far as the present venture of the Atrato is concerned, has not yet been made, but there is little doubt that if she continues in the Australian trade she will give a much better account of herself than she has been enabled to do on her present trip. The Atrato has an imposing appearance; and some idea of her size may be formed from the fact that she is larger than the largest of the P. and O. Company's steamers coming to this port. She is a Clyde-built vessel, barque-rigged, and ranks in the highest classification at Lloyd's, and her dimensions are as follow:—Length, 335 feet 9 inches; beam, 42 feet 4 inches; and depth of hold, 34 feet 6 inches. She is fitted with compound engines, of 350-horse power nominal, but capable, of course, of going to a much higher figure. Her boilers are three in number, with four furnaces in each, fed at both ends, and the consumption of coal is from 22 tons to 25 tons daily. The diameter of her cylinders is 90 inches and 47 inches respectively, and her screw is somewhat formidable in size. The engine-room, which evidently has not been sacrificed for want of space, is nearly 60 feet in length and is in beautiful order.—*Argus*, March 3.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

March 1.—Contest, from Newcastle; Naval Brigade, from Brisbane; Prince of Wales, from Sydney.
March 2.—Mary Webster, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

February 28.—Lady St. Aubin, for Port Natal.
March 1.—Columbia, for Callao; Helen, City of Shanghai, for London; City of Melbourne (s.), for King George's Sound; Marguerite, for Bourbon.

FIJI—LEVUKA.

ARRIVAL.

February 4.—H.M.S. Dido, from Auckland.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—MARCH 7.

QUEENSLAND.—3 P.M.

Normantown—NE. Fine	Gladstone—SE. Fine
Gilbert Town—Calm. Fine	Rockhampton—SE. Fine
Etheridge—Calm. Fine	Maryborough—SE. Fine
Cardwell—Calm. Cloudy	Cape Moreton—S. Cloudy
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Brisbane—S. Fine
Bowen—SE. Fine	Toowoomba—S. Fine
Mackay—SE. Fine	Warwick—S. Showery
Clermont—E. Fine	

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield		NE. Cloudy
Casino		SSE. Showery
Grafton		SE. Showery
Clarence Heads		S. Heavy rain
Glen Innes	NE. Fine	W. Fine
Inverell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Sultry
Port Macquarie	SW. Unsettled	SE. Like rain
West Kempsey	W. Fine	SE. Like rain
Armidale	E. Cloudy	E. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Narrabri	SW. Fine	W. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Muswellbrook	S. Fine	SW. Dull
Murrurundi	SE. Fine	W. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	ENE. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine, warm	
Port Stephens	NE., light. Fine	E., light. Fine
Newcastle	S. Fine, sea smooth	ESE., light. Sea smooth
Barrenjoee	Calm. Dull	
Windsor	NW. Cloudy	
Sydney	S. Cloudy, dull	S. Fine, warm
South Head	S. Cloudy, dull	S. Fine, sea smooth
Wollongong	SW. Dull	SE. Fine
Kiama	Calm. Cloudy	SE. Fine
Jervis Bay	S., light. Fine, cloudy	SE. Fine
Goulburn	SE. Cloudy, like rain	
Braidwood	Calm. Dull, showery	
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy	
Moruya	S., light. Fine	
Queanbeyan	E., light. Dull	
Bombala	NE. Dull	
Cooma	N. Dull	
Eden	NW. Cloudy, like rain	
Gabo Island	NW. Cloudy	
Yass	Calm. Fine	
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	
Tumut	N. Cloudy	
Kiandra	E. Dull	
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	NE. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Bathurst	Calm. Fine	
Carcoar	SE. Fine, clear	
Hill End	Calm. Fine, warm	S. Fine, warm
Tambaroora	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Fine, hot	Calm. Fine, hot
Gulgong	W. Fine	NW. Fine, warm
Cassilis	Sh., light. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Merriwa	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Wellington	Calm. Fine	
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, very hot
Orange	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine, hot	Calm. Hot
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Hot
Wagga Wagga	N. Fine	
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, warm
Deniliquin	SW. Fine.	SW., light. Fine
Hay	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Balranald	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine, clear
Wentworth	SE. Cloudy, cool	NE. Fine.

VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	SSE. Fine	30·150	61°
Queenscliff	S. Cloudy	30·18	65°
Cape Schanck	SW. Cloudy	29·95	63°
Cape Otway	S. Cloudy	30·10	60°
Portland	SE. Cloudy	30·25	67°
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	S. Fine	30·160	64°
Adelaide	Calm. Fine	30·060	69°
M'Donnell Bay	SW. Fine		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 34'2" East. 12th December, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

MARCH 6, 1873. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·976	72·4	81	NNW.	1	0·0	0	0·00	6·5
P.M. 3	·941	76·9	67	ENE.	12	0·7	0		
9	30·056	70·6	85	ENE.	6	0·0	0		2·0
Mean ...	29·991	73·3	78·7		4	0·2	0·0		4·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·210.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 79·1 | Sun—maximum ...... 117·7
Minimum .... 64·6 | Grass—minimum ...... 55·2

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 193·0 at—

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 71·2.

Total rainfall from January 1 to March 7, 24·590 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to March 1, 10·138 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years=50·071 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only twelve of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East Coast in miles.	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 A.M.—MAR. 7, 1873. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tent'rf'ld	80		—	—	—	E.	9·0	83·4	55·0	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	98·9	64·5	0
Armidale	80	3378	—	67·2	61	E.	1·0	75·2	55·1	0
Pt. Macquarie	1		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	78·6	68·1	0
Mur'rundi	94	1545	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	81·1	59·5	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	SE.	—	88·1	62·2	0
M's'l'brook	68	475	—	—	—	S.	—	87·3	62·3	0
Dubbo	183		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	85·9	68·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	83·4	63·0	0
W. M'land	18		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	81·1	63·4	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·051	73·7	74	S.	0·0	79·5	64·3	0
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	78·0	50·2	0
Bathurst	96	2200	30·098	69·0	64	Calm	0·0	87·5	43·0	0
M. Victoria	61	3490	30·089	61·4	54	NE.	0·1	78·1	60·9	0
P'ramatta	16		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	86·8	58·2	0
Sydney	5	155	30·098	70·7	85	S.	0·2	79·1	66·0	0
Wentwo'th	476		—	—	—	SE.	1·0	94·3	61·0	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	94·0	64·1	0
Wol'ng'ng	0		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	78·9	63·2	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·084	62·7	92	SE.	0·0	89·5	38·6	0,09
Wagga	161		—	—	—	N.	1·0	94·1	68·9	0
C. St. Geo.	0	170	30·081	65·6	95	S.	1·0	74·2	65·6	0
Queanb'y'n	60		—	—	—	E.	—	87·3	48·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	30·126	68·0	83	SW.	4·0	86·3	49·3	0
Cooma	52	3637	—	—	—	N.	1·0	86·6	33·9	0
Albury	175	572	30·002	72·1	66	N.	1·0	94·4	51·3	0
Eden	0	107	30·078	65·7	84	NW.	1·0	77·0	65·1	0

Showery at Tenterfield.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 8, 1873.

Object.	Rises. h. m.	Sets. h. m.	Phases of the Moon.	
Sun	5.54	6.26	First quarter	6th
Moon	8.17 p.m.	—	Full moon	14th
Mercury	6 34 a.m	6·56 p.m.	Last quarter	22nd
Venus	9·40 a.m.	8.14 p.m.	New moon	28th
Mars	9.5 p.m.	10.23 a.m.		
Jupiter	5 24 p.m	4 0 a.m.	Moon's age, 9 0 days.	
Saturn	2 3 a.m	3·57 p.m.		

MOON.—In Equator, 1st; G. N. Declination, 8th; in Equator, 15th; G. S. Declination, 22nd; in Equator 29th; Apogee, 11th; Perigee, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 4h. 22m.; p.m., 4h. 58m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

March 6.—Aldinga (s.), from Adelaide; Jane Bell, from Colombo; Plato, from Foo Chow; Bengal, from Batavia.
March 7.—Rachel, from Batavia; Windsor Castle, from London; Florence Nightingale, from Hongkong; Forward Ho, from New York.

DEPARTURES.

March 6.—Frugal, for Newcastle; Coorong (s.), for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

March 6.—Egbert, from Mauritius.
March 7.—Claud Hamilton (s.), from Melbourne.

DEPARTURE.

March 6.—Collingwood, for London.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

March 6.—Star of the South, from London.

DEPARTURE.

March 6.—Leichardt (s.), for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

March 6.—Lord Ashley (s.) from Maryborough.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
March 7.	9·30 a.m.	S.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH WILLIAMS' CO., ADELONG, adjoining William's Co.'s Claim. Placed on the market in 75,000 shares of 3s each; 1s 6d on application, and 1s 6d on allotment.

In consequence of the continued demand at Adelong for shares in this Company, only a limited number remain for disposal in the Sydney market.

See Prospectus in advertising columns.

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F. L. EDWARDS,
opposite Union Bank.
3rd March, 1873.

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THE NEW LECTIONARY.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 9, 1873.
MATINS.—Genesis 27 to v. 41; Mark 9 v. 2 to v. 30.
EVENSONG.—Genesis 28, or Genesis 32; 1 Cor. 1 v. 26 and c. 2.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1873.

IN the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers stated, in answer to questions,—1. That the trustees of Parramatta Park had been written to for an explanation of their expenditure of Government grants of money on the Park. 2. That the Municipal Council of Parramatta sent a letter to the Colonial Secretary, on the 12th September last, requesting an appointment for a deputation on the subject of introducing a bill into Parliament for the lighting of Parramatta with gas, but that the letter was lost sight of and no appointment was made. 3. That the Government intend to submit a revision of the whole taxation of the country early next session, and to provide for the total and immediate repeal of the ad valorem duties.

Mr. TUNKS presented a petition from residents of North Shore in favour of the Walker and Carlow streets Bill. The petition was ordered to be referred to the select committee now sitting on that bill.

On the motion of Mr. DRIVER, returns were ordered to be produced relating to the claim of senior-constable Tant to be placed on the Superannuation Fund.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a letter from the Auditor-General, in terms of the Audit Act, intimating that the Executive Council had authorized the balance of a vote for one service to be used for another service. The letter, and also the petition presented by Mr. Oakes on the previous day, in reference to the Cattle Sale Yards Act Amendment Bill, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. DRIVER resumed the debate on the second reading of the Permissive Liquor Bill. He contended that the evidence taken before the select committee to which the bill was referred for inquiry and report did not bear out the representation that the bill would have the effect of decreasing intemperance. The principal witness in support of the bill was Mr. W. J. Foster, the Crown Prosecutor, who had shown that he was not well informed on the question, and whose evidence was altogether unsatisfactory. He quoted from the evidence in support of his argument that Mr. Foster was ignorant of the social habits and condition of the people generally of this colony, and that he would subject licensed victuallers to disabilities in the pursuit of their business which would not be tolerated in a free country. The hon. member also said that the evidence of the police was opposed to the bill, and that the Rev. Dr. Steel, upon whose evidence the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Wearne) greatly relied, was in favour of amendments in the Licensing Act, instead of a Permissive Bill. He intended to vote against the second reading.

Mr. LEE contradicted a portion of the evidence of Mr. Foster as to the extent of intemperance in the districts of the Hunter, and stated that the number of public-houses in West Maitland had decreased fifty per cent. during the last few years. He regarded the bill as a sham.

Mr. RAPHAEL said it was a mistake to suppose that alcoholic drink could not be obtained in parts of the United States of America. He knew from personal experience that brandy and other strong drinks were supplied under other names in Boston, New Orleans and Philadephia, and he believed the same practice would be followed in this colony if the law were made too severe upon the publicans. He opposed the bill.

Mr. RODD thought the law ought to be amended, as the facilities for obtaining licenses were too great, and the police seldom called offending publicans to account. The licensing business was now entirely in the hands of magistrates, and the necessity for applicants for licenses being recommended by respectable householders had been unwisely given up. It appeared to him that the next best course would be to leave the matter in the hands of the people, and he therefore intended to vote for the bill. He would give licenses to storekeepers and others to sell beer and spirits by the bottle.

Mr. FORSTER could not see that the proposed machinery for deciding the number of licenses to be issued, and the parties to whom they should be given, was calculated to eliminate the bad from the good houses, which was in reality the principal object of the bill. He believed that the working classes had the most reason to deprecate a measure of this kind, as it would interfere with the accommodation now provided for them by public-houses which the wealthier classes could always obtain in their own houses.

The hon. member was continuing his observations on the bill, when attention was called to the want of a quorum, and, on its appearing that only eighteen members were present, the House was adjourned by Mr. SPEAKER at 6.35 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday next.

THE law of this colony is now assimilated to that of Victoria on the subject of divorce. Many arguments have been produced to show that the qualification contained in the Act is inequitable, that the equality of the sexes before the law of God is ignored, and that practically impunity is secured to the man in cases where the woman would be visited with the forfeiture of all her rights. Unfortunately it is extremely difficult to place social relations upon a footing of absolute equity by legal arrangement. The violation of marriage must inevitably entail severer consequences on one sex than on the other. Whether it is possible so to provide for the claims of abstract justice without producing great social evils is the question upon which legislators have not yet made up their minds. If the law of divorce were carried out in every case where the liability to forfeiture of the marriage relation is supposed, we fear that the present immorality of the world would render the Divorce Court the most frequented in the nation. This, however, does not prove anything but the corruption of society and the disorders which prevail in social life.

The new law does provide some kind of protection, and divorce will be granted to a wife who suffers from cruel treatment in addition to the specific offence, and cruelty will be inferred from ostentatious and continued desertion and the maltreatment which it commonly implies. That there are cases where divorce will be due by society so far as its claims are concerned may be readily allowed. That there are none authorized by the Divine law we are not prepared to affirm; nor is it a matter on which a politician can profess to judge. The Roman Catholic system reserves to the POPE the power to annul matrimonial contracts; but the doctrine of the Church is otherwise, that no power can exist to pronounce dissolution of a marriage contracted in the face of the Church. It must be remembered, however, that in enacting a law the State does not interfere with the consciences of individuals. Religious denominations who hold the indissolubility of marriage may still maintain the same in theory or in practice. If they take advantage of the law, they will do so on their own responsibility, and without the sanction of their religion. No woman can at present be divorced except upon the suit of her husband whom she has deeply injured, and she cannot be compelled to enter into any new marriage relation. No doubt, a law that allows a second marriage releases the husband or wife from all the obligations of the marriage state, and this may operate as a privation. But no *State law* can release from the consequences of violating a *natural law*. It is impossible it should be otherwise. We cannot make that straight that God has made crooked.

We have no doubt that most persons who have given attention to the subject admit that it is very perplexing as well as painful—that according as we look at one class of facts or another we are moved this way or that. There are innumerable hard cases, where human beings are environed with sorrows and snares, where the consequences of wrongdoing fall on the innocent more than on the guilty, and where those to whom the law will give relief are those who least deserve it. Some persons get over the difficulty by referring to a higher authority. Some Protestant Churches, upon a construction of the law of God, pronounce the case decided, and therefore no room to be left for debate. Others declare the authority of the Church of Rome final, and pronounce the sentence, adding, "Rome has spoken, the cause is ended." This, indeed, withdraws the matter from debate; but it does not bring to the statesman any effective solution of a great social difficulty, or any remedy for a growing social malady.

The permanence of the marriage relation is now under the safeguard of society, and it is the duty of all persons to maintain the institution as it has been held by our ancestors. A thousand quarrels have been made up and wrongs have been forgiven from the conviction that the interest itself of both parties was permanent, and that there never was or could be any latent idea of disrupting the sacred bond. This healing principle is seriously compromised by the change of the law. "Till death us do part" is no longer an appropriate formula, but "until some CRESWELL shall pronounce the dissolution." This indeed would be a mighty deduction from the solemnity of the engagement, if it were taken as permissive. It reduces marriage to a partnership, which, like every other partnership, may continue until terminated by death; but which may at any time cease upon a violation of its obligations. We, however, believe that the interdict still remains which makes divorce on one side or the other the result of "hardness of heart," and proves a nature too depraved to leave anything for the operation of the religious conscience.

We may expect, indeed, that the opening of the new Court will attract considerable business and excite much curiosity. There are some cases where it may be necessary to enforce respect for public morality and decency. The subject will, however, give scope for the license of advocates and the employment of a dirty Press. There are many aspects of the subject on which no moralist can dwell without humiliation. Among these is the mortification of children who will have to associate with these processes the venerable name of parent. It will be the interest and duty of the Courts to prevent the aggravation of a great sorrow by the intrusion into its practice of anything not absolutely necessary to administer what we must now call, in deference to the recent law, "the justice of the country." The opinion was too strongly in favour of divorce to prevent the passing of a law, and especially one in harmony with that established in England, and whatever mischiefs may result from it are inevitable.

WE are accustomed to reproach English people for their ignorance of Australian geography—for making Melbourne the capital of Tasmania, and putting Adelaide on the Parramatta River. But it is probable that a very large number of our readers would be "plucked" if submitted to a geographical examination as to that portion of the Asiatic Continent to which the eyes of the diplomatic world have lately been turned with so much interest. Our London telegrams make constant mention of the discussions incident to the projected Russian march on Khiva; and though a section of Indian officers and of Russo-phobists have made the geography of this district their special study, it must be admitted that most people know very little of the lay of the land in this part of the world. To tell the truth, this ignorance is not very criminal. Maps of this portion of Asia are not very plentiful or very accurate, nor are the books of geography particularly communicative. It is for the most part a wild country, and inhabited by a rather wild people. They have no Immigration Acts, and they by no means patronise a self-sustained immigration. They are apt to treat distinguished visitors to a rather short shrift. It is difficult to get into the country, but it is much more difficult to get out. Two English gentlemen a few years ago succeeded in getting to Yarkund and back again safely, but Mr. HAYWARD was killed at Kashgar. The Russians know more about the country to the north of India than others do, but they do not find it always convenient to publish their information. For many years they have been gradually feeling their way across the Kirghis steppe and on to the frontiers of Chinese Turkestan to the north of India, but they are now making a move on Khiva, which is a direct approach to the north-west of India, and which, therefore, has in an unusual degree stimulated attention to their movements.

On all its southern side India can only be attacked by a maritime Power, and therefore while it is held by what is still the greatest of such Powers, its sea-coasts are practically safe. But on the northern side it may come into contact with the huge northern colossus, and it is to prevent this, if possible, that the efforts of diplomacy are directed. Happily India has on its northern side the natural defence of the Himalaya mountains, and a splendid defence it is. But the barrier is not absolutely impassable. In ages past, before the dawn of history, successive hordes have poured down through the defiles of these mountains and conquered the earlier populations of the Peninsula; and what was possible to uncivilised races cannot be impossible to those that are more civilised.

Russia has immense advantages in gradually feeling its way towards Central Asia, because it is confronted only by isolated half-barbarous tribes. The difficulties are really those of the country; but in this age of roads, railways, well-sinking, and telegraphs these difficulties may be gradually diminished. To all intents and purposes the Caspian Sea is a Russian lake. The river Volga empties itself into it, and steamers can therefore carry down from Russia proper any number of men, or material. Near the north-eastern corner of the Caspian Sea is the Russian fort of Mangishlak, and this serves as an admirable point of departure for all movements to the east and to the south-east. This fort itself is about due north-west from Peshawur, which may be considered the terminus of the English railway system in India, and the two places must be nearly twelve hundred miles apart as the crow flies, and longer still by any practicable route. But the Russians have some special advantages for getting over the intervening distance. Due east of the northern half of the Caspian Sea is the Sea of Aral. These two water basins are separated by an arid country, known as the Desert of Barsuk. But at the narrowest part this intervening land is not more than 200 miles broad; and, with posts and wells at intervals, the passage can be effected without difficulty by an army taking its leisure and unopposed. But this is not the only route the Russians have to the Aral Sea. There is another, which starts from the fort of Orsk, on the river Ural, and which is about 250 miles to the north of it; and between the two points there are military posts at convenient intervals.

An expedition once safely planted on the Aral Sea has before it two roadways into Central Asia, because there are two rivers which, rising in the high table-lands, empty themselves into this sea. The Sir, or Jaxartes, rising to the north of Chinese Turkestan, finds its way into the Aral Sea at the north-eastern corner. The Oxus, or Amoor, rising in the Hindoo Koosh, and with its earliest tributaries not two hundred miles distant from Peshawur, discharges itself into the south end of the Aral Sea. It is up this valley that the Russians are now advancing, and therefore in the most direct line between the Caspian and Cabool. Khiva is about four hundred miles south-east of Mangishlak, and therefore one-third of the distance between that Caspian depot and Peshawur. Of course, if the Russians stopped there, and advanced no further, there would be no immediate alarm in India, because there would be still eight hundred miles to travel, and with a country getting more difficult as the journey was prolonged. But then the Russians never have stopped anywhere, and it is the slow, stealthy, continuous advance in the direction of India that creates the alarm. The policy of England has been to keep free and independent tribes between it and its advancing neighbour. It is anxious therefore to draw a line beyond which the conquering Power will agree not to advance. According to all accounts Russia does agree—for the present.

ABOLITION OF THE AD VALOREM DUTIES.—In reply to questions asked yesterday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Oakes, the Premier stated that if the Government remained in office, one of the first measures of next session would be a bill to revise the taxation of the country; and that that bill would provide for "the total and immediate repeal of the *ad valorem* duties."

THE COLONIAL TREASURER.—The Hon. G. A. Lloyd left by the western train last night for Bathurst. We understand that the hon. gentleman was requested by his colleagues to accompany his Excellency the Governor on his tour from Bathurst to Orange, the Hon. Saul Samuel being about to return to Sydney.

DISTRICT COURT.—Causes for Monday, 10th March, 1873: Breden v. Mulligan, Boyd v. Fahey, Cocksedge v. Marks, Merritt v. King, Lawlor v. Moon.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.—A quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council will be held at the Town Hall, at noon, on Monday, for the transaction of general business. The following notices of motion have been given:—By Alderman Chapman,—"1. The resolution of Council of date 4th March instant, adopting the report for the laying of a sewer in Prince-street. 2. The resolution of Council of date 4th March instant, adopting the report for the laying of a sewer from Kent Brewery to Abercrombie-street." By Alderman Green,—"3. The resolution of Council of date 4th March instant, adopting the draft bill to enable the Council to borrow a further sum of £100,000 for the general improvements of the city."

TWO CHILDREN RESCUED BY THEIR MOTHER.—The Gundaroo correspondent of the *Queanbeyan Age* relates the following:—A most providential escape occurred here on Sabbath last. Mrs. Peter Jobbings, with her two youngest children, left home in her spring-cart for the purpose of visiting her father, but had not proceeded far when she came to where there was a tree close to one side of the road, and a hole of mud and water close to the other side, and her horse, making a sudden shy from the hole, ran the cart against the tree and capsized both himself and the cart. Mrs. Jobbings was thrown clean away from the cart, but sprang up in a moment, and found to her horror that one of her children was right underneath the cart, and the other one between the wheel and the side of the cart. One motion of the horse and both must have been killed. Mrs. Jobbings lost not an instant in extricating the one outside the cart, and then with almost superhuman strength lifted the cart up with one hand and drew her child out from underneath with the other, and, most remarkable to say, that beyond being spattered with mud, not one of them was the least the worse for their tumble.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—On the 20th ultimo, several young persons, prepared by the Rev. Mr. Moreton, of St. Peter's, for confirmation, presented that gentleman with a handsome ormolu clock and a book, entitled "Noble Thoughts in Noble Words." The clock (from the *atelier* of Hardy, Brothers) is a very handsome mantelpiece ornament; and the book is one which it was known would be acceptable to Mr. Moreton. The presentation took place in the new Schoolroom of St. Peter's, and on the birthday of the incumbent. Mr. G. C. D'Albedyhll, the people's warden, stated the object of the meeting; and Mr. F. Rae read the address, and presented the minister with the abovenamed tokens of affectionate esteem and respect.

THE STENHOUSE MEMORIAL FUND.—The adjourned meeting of the friends and admirers of the late Mr. Nicol Drysdale Stenhouse was held in the Boardroom of the Free Public Library, yesterday, at half-past 4 p.m. Professor Badham presided. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. W. J. Stephens, M.A., the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Mr. John M'Crae, and Mr. Robert Adams. Several contributions have been already received and acknowledged; and many influential names were added to the committee. Messrs. Adams and M'Crae were appointed honorary treasurers to the fund, and all present undertook to further the objects of the meeting by personal exertion. Messrs. Walker and Rogers, the respective librarians of the Free Public Library and the School of Arts, will promptly acknowledge all communications concerning the fund; and Professor Badham and Mr. Dalley will, for the present, receive any contributions that may be forwarded.

SALE OF STOCK.—Mr. W. Fullagar reports by telegraph from Parramatta that he has sold for Mr. William Forrester 176 head of cattle, mixed and light, at an average of £8.

DIAMONDS FROM BINGERA.—Yesterday, there was exhibited at the Bank of New South Wales a package of 375 diamonds recently found at the Bingera diggings. Of the character of the stones, there can be no doubt they are one and all true diamonds, but their commercial value is trifling. With one exception they are of small size, the bulk "off coloured," and many of them little better than "cleavage." Amongst them are a few octohedrons of good water. The largest stone is of irregular shape, fractured at one end, and flawed internally. They certainly prove that diamonds exist in the northern districts, and where those were found, larger and finer stones may yet turn up. It will take a large yield to make diamond hunting for such stones as have been yet procured there, a profitable employment.

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED).—Number of telegrams transmitted through this Company's cable from Port Darwin, for the week ending Saturday, February 22, 1873:—Sent from the colonies: South Australia, 14; Victoria, 32; New South Wales, 33; Queensland, 3; Tasmania, 1; New Zealand, 9—total, 92. Sent to the colonies: South Australia, 13; Victoria, 30; New South Wales, 23; Queensland, 3; Tasmania, 1; New Zealand, 2; West Australia, 2—total, 74. Total number of messages, 166.

CURE FOR TOOTACHE.—A correspondent writes—Some time ago I saw in an English periodical a receipt for the cure of toothache. It was this:—"Insert a piece of common washing soda in the hollow tooth, and the aching will cease almost immediately." About a month since I was suffering greatly for five days with this horrible complaint, and, being some 70 or 100 miles away from a dentist, I tried the value of the receipt; the result was: For a quarter of an hour after I inserted the soda the tooth seemed to ache worse, but it gradually died away, and the nerve now seems to be quite dead. I can use the tooth on this side of my mouth now as well as ever, without fear of again producing pain, which I have not been able to do before for the last two years."

RISE OF THE MURRUMBIDGEE.—Considerable anxiety prevailed in Wagga during Saturday and Sunday (says the *Advertiser*) in consequence of the threatening appearance of the river opposite the town. The water from Gundagai came down upon us, and the river rose rapidly until it attained its greatest height on Sunday evening, when the register at the bridge showed 28 feet 6 inches above summer level. It remained stationary at this for some time, and began to fall perceptibly on Monday morning, by which time all fears of an inundation were appeased.

AN ENORMOUS CAPE DIAMOND.—The large diamond found at the diamond diggings has arrived at Cape Town. The *Cape Argus* of the 28th January says:—"This enormous gem was displayed in the side-room of the Commercial Exchange. In company with it there was also to be seen what is known as the 'Fly Diamond,' so called from there being in the centre of the stone some black substance, which, if not actually a fly, is the exact likeness of one. The stone itself weighs 62½ carats, and is of a very fair colour, though considerably removed from being a diamond of the first water. The large 288½ carat stone is straw-coloured, and of a good shape, though the surface is slightly flawed. Its value is a matter of great uncertainty, as it will, perhaps, have to be cut down by one-half, though in weight it surpasses all known stones. The Koh-i-noor, we may remark, was originally 800 carats, but it has by cutting been reduced to 102½ carats. Mr. Spalding, the fortunate possessor of these stones, intends shortly proceeding to England, and he contemplates exhibiting the diamonds subsequently at the Vienna Exhibition."

THE ATRATO'S EMIGRANTS.—It is stated by the *Argus* that when the Atrato (s.) was at the Cape a Roman Catholic clergyman there—Mr. O'Haire—wished to hear the confessions of the Catholic passengers. The agents did not mind his seeing them, but they objected to a private confessional, because it could not be arranged without inconvenience to all concerned. Mr. O'Haire wrote to the Cape *Argus*, but expressed himself so strongly that the letter was not published.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF GOVERNING A SEMI-BARBAROUS RACE.—The *Fiji Gazette* of the 25th February has the following:—"A rumour or an assertion, we learn, is current in the town that the Hon. C. H. Clarkson, during his late visit at Ba, informed the Tanna and other labourers in Mr. Burns's employ, that if they shot Fiji men they would be hanged, and that this alleged threat led to the death of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, for when ordered to fire, the labourers refused lest they should be hanged. We have applied for information on this subject, and are informed on the highest authority that there is no truth in the assertion. The labourers were told, through Mr. Burns's overseer, that they were not to shoot indiscriminately at Fijians, as they might be hanged for murder. The Minister was perfectly justified in saying this, particularly in view of the habits of these people. The idea of Tanna men with firearms in their hands preferring to be butchered rather than use them is absurd on the face of it."

THE BUNYIP ONCE MORE.—The latest "notion" about the bunyip comes from Wagga. It was reported to Mr. C. Tompson by a man who professes to have been an eye-witness that on Sunday last, near Forsyth's paddock, and at the junction of Marshall's Creek with the river, a great black hairy-looking animal about the size of a full-grown goat jumped into the water and disappeared in its depths. Of course (observes the *Advertiser*), as goats are not generally supposed to be amphibious, and as the strange animal could not have been a platypus, it is only reasonable to suppose that it must have been the mysterious bunyip. Some observers of nature aver that there is a large description of otter that inhabits certain of the Australian rivers, so that perhaps after all the bunyip is an otter, and the animal seen on Sunday last was one of the tribe.

SUBSIDY TO PRESS TELEGRAMS.—A meeting of the committee of the Victorian Press Association was held at the Albion Hotel on Monday (says the *Argus*), when the manner in which the proposal for subsidising the European telegraphic cable had been dealt with by the recent Intercolonial Conference was discussed. It was eventually determined to wait upon the Treasurer, and request him to place a sum of £10,000 or £12,000 upon the Victorian Estimates in order to supply a free daily message to the Press of this colony, and a scheme was mooted by which the morning and evening papers would share equally in the advantages of such an arrangement.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—The second evolution practice of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club takes place this afternoon.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The Atrato, which arrived at Melbourne on Sunday last, brings Cape news to the 4th February. The *Cape Argus*, in its summary of that date, states that a fight has taken place in Free State territory, between some Basutos and a party of farmers. The Free State authorities required the natives returning to their homes from the diamond-fields, and passing through their territory, to be furnished with passports from the State officials in addition to those granted at the fields. The Basutos were also required to give up guns in their possession, and, on refusing to do so, were fired upon. Some of the natives were killed, and others wounded. The Basutos retired to British territory. Sir Henry Barkly has informed the Free State Government that any further aggression by its officials on the territory of West Griqualand will be resisted, and the aggressors punished according to law. The Free State authorities protest, and hold her Majesty's Government liable for any loss the Free State may sustain. They had captured waggons and goods, which belonged to British subjects travelling in West Griqualand. A dispute has arisen between the Government of the Transvaal and the Zulus about the boundary line of the South African Republic. Two cannons, a Whitworth muzzle-loader and a mountain gun, have been sold to the Transvaal Government, together with 7500 lbs. of gunpowder, by the Free State authorities. The witch doctor has given orders to all the natives in Kafirland to make all their sons wear a tuft of ostrich feathers just above the forehead, as a dire disease is about to come upon the inhabitants which will cause the tops of their craniums to fall in. The wearing of the tuft of ostrich feathers is a certain preventive; no other feathers will do. Ostrich feathers are in demand.

DEATH IN THE BUSH.—On Saturday, 1st instant (says the *Wagga Advertiser*) it was reported to the police that a man had been found dead in the bush on the Gogeldrie run. It turns out that the deceased was named James Connell, a man who had been engaged in the snagging party, and who was somewhat given to drink. He had evidently wandered in the bush, and had been unable to find his way. The body, which was in an advanced state of decomposition, was buried by the police, there being no opportunity of obtaining a magistrate to hold an inquiry, and as the cause of death was not doubted. On the person of deceased was found a cheque for £7 10s., a receipted bill, and an acknowledgment for the sum of £15 placed in the hands of Mr. Berthon.

PICNIC.—Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co., of Pitt-street, on Wednesday last (their establishment being closed for the occasion), gave a picnic to the whole of their employés, numbering eighty persons, together with about fifty friends, who were conveyed by steamers during the day to Chowder Bay. A cricket match was played on the grounds, Office v. Warehouse, a silver cup being given by the firm to the highest scorer, and a ball for the best bowling. The Office carried off both trophies, and winning by five wickets to spare. The party returned to Sydney about 8 o'clock, having spent a very pleasant day, the employés themselves being much gratified at the kind consideration of the firm in thus providing for their general good and those of their friends who had joined in their festivities. The caterer on the occasion was M. Compagnoni, of Pitt-street, who gave every satisfaction.

WEST MAITLAND.—THE SHOW.—Under the auspices of the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association, the Show will be held on the Albion Ground, West Maitland, this year, on the 8th and 9th days of April, instead of on the days previously advertised, and stated in the pamphlets which have been already distributed by the Association.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Victoria Theatre has been largely patronised during the week, and one sensational drama has run for that time, that of "The Bells;" much of its attraction is due to scenic effects. The performances on Monday evening are for the benefit of the Sydney Hebrew Philanthropic Society, when the play of "Extremes" will be produced. Beyond the fact that Spencer's Museum, Gourlay's Waxworks, and the Alligator Family have received a fair share of public attention, there is nothing novel to record.

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AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

FRIDAY.

THIS morning his Excellency and suite visited the Presbyterian school and church—the Public school and the gaol,—and in the evening a ball was given to the Viceregal party in the Town-hall.

BATHURST RACES.—SECOND DAY.

Shorts.—Virginia, 1; Lieutenant, 2; Paradise, 3.

Leger.—Westminster, 1; Stanhope, 2; Tichborn, 3.

Jockey Club Handicap.—Surbiton, 1; Paradise, 2; Crazy Jane, 3.

THIRD DAY.—Weather fine and attendance good.

Nursery Stakes.—Stirling, 1; Sentinel, 2; Attraction, 3. Time, 1 minute 26 seconds. Won easily.

Prince of Wales Stakes.—Half-and-Half, 1; Marske, 2; Fire Ball, 3.

Western Handicap.—Index, 1; Stanhope, 2; Crazy Jane, 3. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

Grand Stand Stakes.—Heiress, 1; Westminster, 2; Andromeda, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Index, 1; Lieutenant, 2; Paradise, 3. Won by a head. Time, 2 minutes 18 seconds.

YOUNG.

FRIDAY.

ACCEPTANCES.—The following are the acceptances for the Publican's Handicap:—Prodigal, Tartar, Kelso, Gaffer Grey, Barrister, Friendless, Smokedrift, Lauristina, Maud, Admiral. For the Burrangong Turf Club Handicap:—Prodigal, Guess, Markham, Banjo, Crowe, Kelso, Gaffer Grey, Barrister, Friendless, Smokedrift, Admiral, Maud.

JERVIS BAY.

FRIDAY.

The whaling brig Velocity has put in to recruit. She reports green water and drift-wood eighty miles off shore.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Nearly 83 tons of tin ore have been received at Warwick from Stanthorp during the week. The weather is again fine.

At George Town, Etheridge, five machines are working.

Mr. Macalister was returned unopposed for Ipswich yesterday.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

It has been determined to hold a Volunteer encampment at Easter. The site is not yet fixed.

New South Wales fives—sellers £109.

The Onward, from Hongkong, brings a shipment of sugar for Sydney.

Mr. Harcourt has announced himself as a candidate for the Central Province vacancy, vice Michie.

The strike is virtually terminated in all the claims except the North Cross Co.

Parliament is further prorogued until the 15th of April.

An insolvent, named Cobain, has been reported to the Supreme Court for punishment for fraudulent preference.

A small fire occurred at Sandridge last night. The damage was inconsiderable.

The Minister for Lands, with Mr. Reynolds and others, have proceeded on a tour of inspection of the Middle and Lower Murray.

Very little business; breadstuffs easier. Wheat selling at 5s. 5d. M'Ewan's and Alsopp's ale, £8; hops, 1s. 1d. in bond.

Late London telegram states that Gospel Oak iron has risen to £33.

At the races to-day the attendance was not large. The weather was favourable.

Hurdle Race.—Eight started. Bismark and Hans Breitman led at the start. Tabiara made the running for two miles, then Hans went up, Bismark lying third. Coming along the straight Bismark went to the front, and won pretty easy; Titbit third. There was a good finish. Time, 6 minutes 7 seconds.

Ascot Vale Stakes.—Ten started. My Leah soon showed in front, with Lapidist close up. On nearing the stand the two raced together, Lapidist coming in first by about a length; Seaspray third. Time, 1 minute 23 seconds.

The Cup.—Warrior, 1; Nimblefoot, 2; Blue Peter, 3. This was a good race. There were twelve starters. They ran all together for nearly a mile. Ace showed in front at the stand. Then Valentine led along the river. At the Abattoirs, Warrior came to the front with Contessa. Warrior from that point increased the distance, and won easily. Time: 4 minutes 6 seconds. Blue Peter, just in advance of Quack, got third place.

Another telegram says:—This Cup race was good from start to finish. It was a beautiful sight. For over a mile all were well in a lump, Warrior, Contessa, Blue Peter, and Valentine well in front, Ace slightly in advance. Three quarters of a mile from home, at the back of the course, Warrior showed in front, Contessa and Blue Peter close up. All were whipping but Warrior up the straight. Warrior won pretty easily. The time was good.

Hundred Pound Plate.—Topper, 1; Friar, 2. A very good race. Topper got to the front soon after the start, and was not headed.

The racing altogether was very fair. The cup time was splendid.

ARRIVED.—City of Adelaide (s.)

SAILING.—Alexandra (s.), You Yangs (s.)

LAUNCESTON.

[VIA MELBOURNE.]

FRIDAY.

Leo is doing well. Parr is confident he will be able to race again in twelve months.

The Tasmanian Eleven for the Intercolonial Cricket Match are—Walker, Bailey, Collins, Martin, Hogg, Arthur, Barnes, G. Davies, T. Whitesides, Lord, B. Whiteside. Emergency—Daly, Barrett.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED at 5.40, City of Adelaide (s.)

SAILED at 6, Alexandra (s.)

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

There have been sales of wheat at 4s. 9½d. to 4s. 9¾d. For 20,000 bushels, 4s. 9½d. was refused. Sales of country flour, for shipment, £11 5s.

5500 tons of breadstuffs were exported last week.

LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT COMPANY, LIMITED.—By advertisement in another column, it will be observed, that an agency of the above company has been opened in this and the neighbouring colony of Queensland; and as far as we can gather, it is likely to prove mutually beneficial to the public and company, the rates appearing reasonable, while the advantages they secure are great. By the guarantee, persons are relieved from the obligation of friends becoming sureties, or if such security is indispensable, then the sureties can be protected by a counter guarantee from the company. The accident branch has a wide and useful field, as by payment of a small sum persons can insure for particular journeys, voyages, and accidents, and if disabled by accident, can secure a weekly payment during such disablement, and in the event of death from accident, of the payment of a specified sum. To travellers, miners, or labourers, this offers great facilities, at an almost nominal cost for provision, in event of death or accident. We believe the Government has intimated its willingness to receive the company's guarantee policies from the Civil servants. Sir George Verdon, K.C.M.G., C.B., and the Honorable James Graham, M.L.C., of Melbourne, are the Colonial Directors, which sufficiently vouches for the bona fides of the company. The Sydney agency is in charge of Mr. Ernest O. Smith, of 7, Gresham-street.

THE WHEAT CROP OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A correspondent of the *Argus* states that the *Register* from an analysis of about 100 reports that have reached it from various farming districts, has come to the conclusion that the wheat yield for 1872-3 will be about 12½ bushels for the whole province. This cannot be considered a large average in Victoria, but it has given rise to fervent thanksgiving in this colony, where of late years the return has been dishearteningly poor. Affecting as it does an area estimated at 775,000 acres, it means an aggregate produce of 9,400,000 bushels, enough to feed the greater part of the inhabitants of Australia and New Zealand. Deducting 2,300,000 bushels for seed, and for local consumption, we have an exportable surplus of 7,100,000 bushels, or between 160,000 and 170,000 tons. This will not go far towards making up the deficiency in the supply of Great Britain, but it will bring in a handsome return to the colony in the way of hard cash. We cannot, of course, shut our eyes to the fact that we are sending away the riches of the land, but whilst our home population remains so small as it is, there is no help for it. Speaking of population, we are horrified to find from the Registrar-General's statistics that during last year the excess of emigration over immigration was considerable, eight or nine hundred persons more have left the colony than came into it. Natural increase is doing much for South Australia, but it is not pleasant to find that so many of the people are taking themselves off.

THIS day, at 11 a.m., household furniture, pianofortes, and bedding. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.—ADV.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

THIRD DAY.

CONSIDERING the amount of satire, not unmixed with abuse, which the Sydney men have had to encounter during the past four days, it must have been refreshing for them to receive such marks of approval and encouragement as were poured in upon them yesterday. Previously very little was heard except about the exhibition which the Sydney representatives were making, and few persons were found who were sanguine enough to hope that the Sydney men would have any show when the match was resumed. When the stumps were drawn yesterday evening, however, quite a different tale was to be told, and the several thousand spectators who visited the Albert ground yesterday must have gone away convinced that the Sydney team required a deal of beating. The display of cricket was in every respect such as we have not often witnessed either on the Albert ground or in the Domain; and although the patience of the public was considerably tested during the long luncheon interval, they were fully recompensed by the play in the afternoon. There were about 4000 people on the ground, and the weather, although somewhat oppressive, was very favourable for the match. The ladies mustered in great force in the grand stand, and the terrace on the eastern side of the ground was crowded with people. Mr. Hayes's scoring card appeared to be in great request, and the advantage of having the necessary appliances to record the progress of the game was pretty obvious. The German band was again present, and played a not very novel selection of music. As we have stated before, the play yesterday was excellent, and the success of Coates' bowling was a source of gratification to everyone who could appreciate his steady-going unassuming style. He kept on all through the second innings of the Melbourne team with what success may be judged, when it is stated that he bowled something like 15 maiden overs and took six wickets, the number of runs obtained off his bowling being comparatively trifling. Old George Moore bowled through the innings also, and did good service. He disposed of Cosstick very nicely, and Gibson's wicket would also have been placed to his credit had not Kellick (at point) been too anxious. The fielding of the Sydney eleven during the second innings of the Victorian team was admirable. It will be remembered that when the stumps were drawn last Saturday the Melbourne score stood at 32, with Cooper and Gaggin out, and it was anticipated that with a good wicket and fine weather the Victorians would make a long stand. The bowling, however, was not to be trifled with, and when the innings terminated the board showed only 56, or 12 runs better than the first innings of the Sydney men, leaving 126 for the latter to get to win. Three of the Sydney men were put out for 31, but after that Kellick and Powell kept the ball going until the stumps were drawn. Kellick, who went in first with Oliver, played an excellent game throughout, and considerably upset the calculations of the knowing ones, who foretold that he was not worth a run. Powell (who made his mark in the University team) also showed an excellent defence, and although one or two "flukey" hits may be recorded, they increased his score considerably, and that made all the difference. Powell has already scored 24, and Kellick 18, and if the rest of the team play with as much patience, what looked last Saturday very much like an ignominous defeat may result in a victory which New South Wales has hoped for in vain for several years past. Dave Gregory got out through sheer impatience to get runs, and Oliver might have made a better stand had he not commenced in the usual "brilliant" style. The adjournment for luncheon took place about half-past one o'clock, when the cricketers adjourned to the long room under the grand stand, where an excellent spread had been prepared by host Gannon, of the Oxford Hotel, who was there in person to see that everything was properly attended to.

The game commenced punctually at noon, Gibson and Elliott going to the wickets to the bowling of Coates at the northern end, and Moore at the southern end. Gibson took the first over from Coates without scoring; but in Moore's over scored a single off the third ball for a cut. Coates followed with another maiden, but in Moore's next Elliott got a drive for a single off the second ball. In the succeeding over from Coates, however, he put the last ball to short leg, and was caught by Moore. (3-2-34.) Loughnan followed, and Gibson scored a single off Moore's last. The next seven overs were maidens, four going to Coates' credit, and three to Moore's. Loughnan then put one of Moore's to the fence for 4 and followed it up with a cut for a single, the telegraph board showing 40. Before the over was finished Gibson got one away to square leg, but only scored a single, the ball being splendidly fielded by Powell, who saved three runs. Gibson then got a drive off Coates, and being badly fielded by Pocock, two were scored. In the following over from Moore, Loughnan got a cut for a single, and the rest passed without scoring. Loughnan in playing the first ball from Coates in the next over hit the ball on to his leg, from whence it bounded back on to the wicket. (4-6-44.) Fanning took his place and received the rest of the over without scoring. Up to this time Coates had bowled 36 balls for two wickets and two runs. A maiden to Moore, one to Coates, and another to the veteran followed, and the first ball in Coates' next took Fanning's leg stump. (5-0-44.) Cosstick filled the vacancy, and immediately commenced in his usual "happy-go-lucky" style with a drive for one. In the next over from Moore, Gibson gave a difficult chance to Kellick at point, but he ran too far in, and so overreached it. The second ball from Coates, Cosstick put to mid-wicket for one, and Gibson got a drive off the next ball for two. Cosstick comes to grief shortly afterwards for having gone out of his crease to put Moore away to the fence; he changed his mind, and turned back in time to see the timbers disturbed. (6-2-49.) Boyle joined Gibson. Coates bowled a maiden, and in the following over from Moore, Boyle got a cut for a single, and 50 were placed on the board. Coates and Moore respectively bowled a maiden, and in the next over from Coates Boyle got a hit to long leg for 3. Gibson then put a ball away to mid-wicket, but was well fielded by Oliver, and no runs were obtained. Two maidens followed, after which Boyle got a cut for two off Moore, but in attempting a drive off the next ball was caught by the bowler. (7-6-55.) Campbell followed, and took the rest of the over. Gibson put the first from Coates away, but was splendidly fielded by Oliver, and nothing was scored. The over was another maiden to Coates, and in the succeeding eight overs the men played steadily without scoring, four maidens each going to the credit of Coates and Moore. Campbell then got a cut for a single off Moore, but in the next over (from Coates) he was given out leg before wicket. (8-1-56.) After luncheon, Allee joined Gibson, but the next ball from Coates took his stumps (9-0-56.) Carr followed, and the over passed without an increase in the score. Moore bowled a maiden, and the first ball from Coates put Carr's timbers out of the perpendicular. The innings terminated for a total of 56, leaving the Sydney men 126 to score for a win. The play of Gaggin, Cooper, and Gibson was spoken of in terms of unmeasured praise as a specimen of good steady cricket, and the latter gentleman, who carried his bat out, received a due meed of applause upon coming in to the pavilion.

At a quarter to 4 o'clock, after a good deal of unnecessary delay, the New South Wales team sent Kellick and Oliver in to the bowling of Cosstick and Allee, the former bowling at the southern end, and the latter at the northern. Kellick received the first from Cosstick. A leg-bye was called off the second ball, and Oliver put the third in the slips for 4. He also got a drive off the next for 3. In Allee's first over Oliver put the last ball in the field for a single, and followed it up with a single in the slips off Cosstick. (10 up.) He also scored a single off Allee, and Kellick followed suit in the same over. Cosstick bowled a maiden, and at the next over from Allee, Oliver was caught at the wicket by Elliott after scoring 10. (1-10-12.) Gregory joined Kellick. Cosstick bowled a maiden, and D. Gregory opened his innings with a tip for a single off Allee. Four maidens were then bowled, two to Cosstick and two to Allee, and on Cosstick's next, Gregory scored 2 for a hit in the field, and added a single with a cut. He also got a snick off Allee for a single. Cosstick and Allee then bowled a maiden each. In Cosstick's next over Gregory put one to short leg, and started to run. Kellick wisely refused to respond, and before Dave could get back to his crease, Elliott had his wicket down. (2-5-17.) Jeffrey joined Kellick, and Costick finished his over, with no addition to the score. Four maidens followed, and Kellick put one of Allee's away for two, and sent the last away to short leg for a single. (20 up.) Cosstick and Allee bowled a maiden each, and Kellick added another single to the score with a cut off Cosstick. He also scored another single off Allee, and in Cosstick's next over made a very pretty cut for a single, repeating the dose off Allee. Kellick again got a cut off Cosstick for one, and Jeffreys (who up to this time had not had much of the bowling) put the last ball very nicely in the slips for a similar figure, and followed it up with a tip for another single. Jeffreys then got Cosstick away to short leg for one, and Allee bowled a maiden. Kellick put the third ball from Cosstick to long field for three, and thirty were placed on the scoring board. Allee bowled a maiden, and the field retired to the Pavilion for five minutes. Cosstick returning to the charge like a giant refreshed took Jeffreys' stumps with the first ball, and nipped in the bud the hopes of those who thought the Englishman good for fifty. (3-3-31.) Powell joined Kellick, and from thence up to the close of the day's play the batting was somewhat more lively. Powell put the last from Cosstick to leg for a single, and got one from Allee in the slips for another single. Cosstick bowled a maiden, and in Allee's next over a single each to Kellick and Powell was scored. Three maiden overs followed, and Kellick put one from Allee away for a single. Powell got one in the same over to square leg for a double. A maiden from Cosstick followed, but in the next over Powell made a splendid cut for two. (40 up.) Cosstick bowled another maiden, and Boyle went on at Allee's end. It may be mentioned that Boyle was suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia during the day, but pluckily took the ball in order to relieve Allee. His first was a maiden, and Cosstick followed with another maiden. Powell scored a single off Boyle, and nothing was scored in Cosstick's next. Kellick put Boyle in the slips for two, and four maidens in succession followed. Powell then made a pretty cut off Cosstick for a single, and the rest of the over passed without any addition to the score. In the next over from Boyle, Powell got a chance and put one up in the direction of the pavilion fence, but being cleverly fielded by Carr, only two runs were obtained. Cosstick bowled a maiden, and Powell got one of Boyle's away to long leg for two. Powell sent the next to the pavilion for 4, the ball lodging within two yards of the fence. (50 up.) Kellick scored a single off the last ball. In the following over from Cosstick only a single was obtained (by Powell), and Boyle bowled a maiden. Kellick put another single to his credit off Cosstick, and seven maiden overs in succession followed, the bowling being too good to get away. In the next over from Cosstick, however, Powell got a chance, and scored two for a hit in the field. A maiden by Boyle followed, and Powell subsequently made a splendid drive off Cosstick to the fence for 4, bringing the score up to 61. Five consecutive maidens were then bowled, and at 6 o'clock the stumps were drawn. The fielding of the Melbourne team was well worth seeing, and Cooper, Gaggin, Allee, Boyle, and Gibson may be specially referred to as having worked well throughout. The match will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and as the Sydney team want 65 to win there will probably be some good batting if they intend to do the trick at all.

The following is the score.

VICTORIA.—FIRST INNINGS.

Gaggin, 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1, c Kellick, b Coates	13
Campbell, b Coates	0
Cooper, 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 3 1 3 1 1 3, c Pocock, b Gregory	30
Gibson, 2 1 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 2 4 1, c Hewitt, b D. Gregory	32
Cosstick, 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 2, c Jeffries, b Moore	14
Fanning, 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2, c D. Gregory, b Pocock	11
Boyle, c and b D. Gregory	0
Elliott, 2 1 1, b Coates	4
Carr, c Kellick, b Pocock	0
Allee, 1 1, c Bannerman, b Pocock	2
Loughnan, 1 1 2, not out	4
Wide	1
Total	113

NEW SOUTH WALES.—FIRST INNINGS.

D. Gregory, 2 1 2 2 2 3 1, b Allee	13
Jeffries, 2 2, c Allee, b Cosstick	4
Kellick, 0, c Elliott, b Cosstick	0
Powell, 1 1 1, b Cosstick	3
Pocock, 1 2 2 1, b Cosstick	6
E. Gregory, 2, run out	2
Bannerman, 1, b Allee	1
Oliver, 1 2 1 1 1, b Allee	6
Hewitt, 1 2 3, b Cosstick	6
Coates, 1, b Cosstick	1
Moore, not out	0
Byes	2
Total	44

VICTORIA.—SECOND INNINGS.

Gaggin, b Pocock	7
W. Campbell, l b w, b Coates	1
Cooper, c E. Gregory, b Moore	16
Gibson, not out	15
Cosstick, b Moore	2
Fanning, b Coates	0
Boyle, c and b Moore	6
Elliott, c Moore, b J. Coates	2
Carr, b Coates	0
Allee, b Coates	0
Loughnan, b Coates	6
Leg bye	1
Total	56

NEW SOUTH WALES.—SECOND INNINGS.

Kellick, not out	18
Oliver, c Elliott, b Allee	10
D. Gregory, run out	5
Jeffries, b Cosstick	3
Powell, not out	24
Leg bye	1
Three wickets for	61

FRIGHTFUL MASSACRE AT THE FIJI ISLANDS.

(From the Levuka Gazette, February 15.)

BY the arrival of the Pride of Viti, which came into port on Thursday morning last, the full particulars have at length arrived of the late frightful tragedy on the Ba River. News arrived in Levuka last week of this truly horrible occurrence; but it was still hoped that it would turn out to be one of the tales the natives are so fond of circulating, and that though perhaps founded on fact the particulars furnished might turn out to be in the main untrue. However, the details brought by the steamer leave no doubt that a horrible murder has been committed; and the only question now (and it is to be feared that it will prove a very grave problem to solve) is, how effectually to check the repetition of such frightful occurrences and at the same time to so arrange matters with the least possible effusion of blood; for in the interests of humanity each man, one and all, much naturally wish not for blind, brutal, blood-thirsty vengeance, but for speedy, strong, and effectual justice. The circumstances of the outrage can be briefly told, and perhaps it is well not to linger too long on the sickening details. From all that can be gathered, the mountaineers who had threatened Mr. Burns many times came down in force to the number of about 200, and concealed themselves in the cotton during the night. Mr. Burns when proceeding to call his labour in the morning was rushed and almost instantly tomahawked. The murderers seemed to have divided, and while part attacked the labour—massacring twenty-one of them—the remainder attacked the house. Mrs. Burns and her three children were brutally slaughtered, their bodies being covered with wounds, and every article of furniture, fittings, or anything of the sort in the house was utterly smashed and ruined by the insensate rage of these blood-intoxicated semi-demons. One of the labourers, a Tanna man, fled to the plantation of Mr. M'Intosh about three miles distant and gave the alarm. That gentleman immediately dispatched his two overseers, with 30 or 40 armed labourers, to the scene, where they arrived just in time to save the bodies from becoming the material of a cannibal debauch. The bodies of the unfortunate labourers, however, by the mutilation they had sustained, showed too plainly the work of man-eaters, and portions of their corpses have no doubt figured in the horrible orgies of these devil-worshippers. An inquest was held on the remains, and a verdict returned to the effect that the unfortunate deceased were murdered by the Kai Colos, together with a rider strongly censuring the Government for their late action, to which the neighbouring settlers, quite disregarding the previous threats of the mountaineers, which date over a period of about two years, ascribe their melancholy fate. The greatest excitement prevails throughout the district, and the settlers have—as one man—collected to defend the remaining residents of the Ba. When the news first reached Levuka an excited public meeting was held, and a small force left on Saturday night—personal friends of Mr. John Berry, who was then in town—to defend his house and goods from outrage. On Sunday, Lieutenant Pritchard, with a few whites and about fifty or sixty native troops, left for the scene of action, and the Minister for Native Affairs has since followed. The Government are straining every nerve, and mustering all the forces at their disposal, besides calling for volunteers to protect the lives of the settlers, as well as to punish the atrocious miscreants who have committed this awful crime; and it is sincerely to be hoped that party differences will not be allowed to hinder them in their righteous wrath.

(From the Fiji Times, February 19.)

On Friday afternoon it was announced that a meeting of British residents would be held at Keyse's Hotel at half-past 7, to consider the unprotected situation of the Ba settlers, and to devise means of sending supplies to those who had so promptly come forward in rendering their services as volunteers for the protection of the Ba River. At the appointed time a somewhat large and influential meeting was held, Colonel Hamilton in the chair. Captain Beatson, who had lately returned from the scene of the late massacre, spoke of the deplorable position he found the settlers in, but would not occupy the time of the meeting by entering into detail, as they would no doubt in to-morrow's (Saturday's) *Fiji Times* be fully supplied with the sickening details. Colonel White had accompanied him in his late trip to Viti Levu, and had volunteered his services to the Ba settlers; and when he left Colonel White was in command of some forty settlers, who had promptly come forward to the assistance of their fellow-settlers at the Ba, and it was their duty to-night to provide the necessaries of life to those gentlemen who had so promptly come forward to the assistance of the Ba planters, and there was little doubt by this time their number would be increased to seventy. From the scattered nature of the population, and the hurried manner in which the volunteers had come together, supplies would be most necessary, and he appealed to those present to provide those supplies. He further stated that it was the opinion of the Ba settlers, and his own too, that if a raid was not made on the mountaineers after the late massacre, the mountaineers would attack each settler one by one, until all were destroyed. From what he gathered when down at the Ba, he learnt that to the unfortunate trip of the Pride of Viti with the Government party on board the terrible result of the late massacre might be attributed. The Government had warned the foreign labour that if they shot the Kai Colos they would be hanged. Burns would never have been killed if the labour had been allowed to carry arms. Mr. Muir, of Nadi, endorsed all that had been said by Captain Beatson. Dr. Clarkson, in his late visit to the Ba district, had acted in a very intemperate manner, both in action and speech. The impression in consequence left on the native mind had demoralised the natives with regard to the respect in which they held the whites, and already the native labour had refused to carry arms. He would take this opportunity to object to the practice on the part of the Government in allowing arms and ammunition to get into the hands of the natives. Mr. Muir further stated that it was impossible to go into the mountains to fight the natives before April or May on account of the rainy season. Several other speeches were made, and ultimately a committee consisting of Messrs. Fullerton, Armstrong, Hedemann, Grover, and M'Culloch were elected by the meeting to collect subscriptions and form a fund to be designated the Ba Defence Fund, and to at once forward supplies to the Ba. At the conclusion of the meeting held on Friday evening last, at Keyse's Hotel, to send supplies to the Ba volunteers, a second meeting of British residents took place, when it was unanimously resolved to consult with Captain Chapman of the British ship-of-war Dido (as the only British authority in Fiji) on the late terrible massacre of British subjects at the Ba River. A deputation was accordingly appointed to wait on that gentleman. Up to the present time the deputation have not been successful in interviewing Captain Chapman, through some little hitch in their arrangements.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at 12, Horse, Prize Pigs.

H. MOON.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Machinery, Furniture, Bedding, Bedsteads, Books, Jewellery, Watches, &c., &c.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Hawkes and Wright's Yards, at 11, Hereford Bull, Sheep.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, China Matting, &c.; at 12, Diamond Ring, Jewellery, Watch Chain, &c.

C. ADRAIN.—At his Mart, at 11, Clothing, Pipes, Fancy Belts, Watches, &c.

S. LEVIN.—At 125, York-street, at 3, Sewing-machines, Tools, and Sundries.

PROPOSED LOAN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

A PUBLIC meeting was held yesterday evening, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, to consider the desirability of petitioning Parliament against the passing of bills to enable the City Council to borrow the sum of £100,000; or to enable the said Council to increase the present rate of taxation. The number of persons present was but slightly, if at all, in excess of sixty at the commencement of the proceedings; but this number had increased to nearly 300 before the close of the meeting.

After a quarter of an hour had elapsed from the time at which the meeting was to have commenced,

Mr. DAVID M'BEATH got up and said, that as it was past the time for which the meeting had been called, and although the attendance at present was not so large as might have been expected on an occasion of the kind, he thought that it was yet time to make a beginning, as there was business before them to do. He therefore begged to move that the chair be taken by Mr. Burnell.

Mr. BURNELL stated that he would rather the chair were taken by someone more experienced than he was, as he had not been informed of the subject of the meeting before to-day. He had not had time to consider the matter, and he was not at all prepared to do the subject the justice that the chairman ought to be prepared to do.

Mr. M'BEATH said that resolutions were already prepared to be submitted to the meeting, and there was not a great deal to do. The chairman would therefore have no difficulty on that head.

The chair was taken by Mr. Burnell.

Mr. M'BEATH said that he would act as secretary pro tem. He had elected himself. [Mr. RAPHAEL: Hear hear.] As the chairman was not in a position to tell them why the meeting had been called, he would do so. It had been called for the purpose of bringing before them certain conduct on the part of some of the aldermen who had passed a resolution for the purpose of borrowing £100,000. As a ratepayer, he considered it his duty to protest against this project; and to do so was, he believed, the duty and the interest of every ratepayer in the city; but, as they were aware, "everybody's business became nobody's business." He had determined to step into the breach, and had called the meeting. It was now the intention to submit resolutions condemnatory of the action taken by the City Council, and to adopt a petition to the Legislature which should protest against the Council being allowed to borrow this money. These were the reasons why he had called this meeting.

The CHAIRMAN called on Mr. Smart to move the first resolution.

Mr. J. W. SMART said that he had come here to-night as one of themselves to hear what might be going on; and as he came in he was asked to move the first resolution. They had met here to consider the desirability of petitioning the Legislature against passing any bill or bills which might allow the City Council to borrow the sum of £100,000, which they appeared desirous to obtain. They had already borrowed and spent £100,000, and the city was now nearly a million of money in debt. The Council had met together in solemn conclave—some fourteen or fifteen gentlemen—and had passed a resolution by a small majority, which contained a request that the Legislature would pass a bill to enable them to borrow another £100,000. They had been told by one of the aldermen that the revenue of the city was £80,000 per annum; and he would ask the meeting was not that sum quite sufficient to expend on the wants of the city? They had about eighty miles of streets, and the income of the city was £80,000; and this would allow £1000 per mile to keep the streets in repair, a sum which he felt assured was quite enough for the purpose. The City Council was evidently trying to get the thin edge of the wedge in that they might have a pretext to make the ratepayers pay another shilling in the pound. They now had to pay £6000 per annum of interest for the first loan of £100,000; and if the Council were unfortunate enough to get permission to borrow another £100,000, the total of £12,000 would have to go out of the city revenue for interest alone. And if this large sum were borrowed they might rely upon being taxed another shilling in the pound. They had now enough to do to pay one shilling in twenty. The increased taxation would fall in most cases on landlords, and not on the tenants, and they would in consequence be compelled to increase rents, which tenants would in all probability be unable to pay. It might, but he was doubtful, be found to work much better in the case of tenants who occupied large houses on long leases, and who would pay their own taxes. But where landlords had only small tenants, they would feel it severely. He was sorry to see that there was such a small attendance. Some people would perhaps cry out because it was small, that it did not represent the opinion of the ratepayers; but if more were not present, it showed their apathy when interests which materially concerned them were at stake. Now was the time to put a stop to this action on the part of the City Council. He felt assured that, if they canvassed the city and got a petition signed, the bill which was so eagerly wished for by the Council would not be passed. (Hear, hear.) They would have observed that enormous sums of money had been spent in salaries given to Corporation officers, who in some cases were absolutely unnecessary. One officer was now doing for £150 per year what during the last year had cost the city at least £700. One man instead of two served both the city and water rates, simply because the treasurer was away. He saw Mr. Allen himself the other day serving both these rates, and why he would ask had not this been done years ago? (Hear, hear.) A very large amount of money was to be expended on the new Town Hall, some £100,000. [Mr. RAPHAEL: Hear, hear.] For this sum £6000 per year would have to be paid as interest. The building which was now rented by the City Council for a few hundreds per year, would amply meet all requirements for years to come. (Hear, hear.) At the very last meeting of the Council it had passed a resolution to borrow £10,000 by the issue of debentures. If this sum were judiciously spent on the streets of the city, it would put them in the best possible state of repair. They had aldermen who were retiring this year, and nearly all of them were in favour of the motion for permission to borrow this £100,000, which they were desirous to obtain, to get streets and lanes repaired, so that they might make sure by this means of re-entering the Council after the next election. But if the citizens had their own interests at heart they would send all these aldermen about their business, and return men to the Council who had a stake in the city. There were men now in the Council who had not property even to the amount of a brick or a shingle in the city. These were the men who wished to have the money spent to aggrandise themselves. Their interests had nothing in common with those of the citizens. They had made a great outcry about the late heavy rains having washed away and damaged the streets to the extent of £10,000. [Mr. RAPHAEL: That was all humbug. Mr. M'BEATH: One of the aldermen had said that the damage had amounted to no less than £20,000.] One alderman said that they would even have to borrow £100,000 to put the streets in a first-class state of repair; a consequence of which would be that they would be called upon to pay a further tax of 1s., or 9d., or 6d., that the interest on the borrowed money might be defrayed. They would, if the Council got the money, without doubt, have to pay an increased rate of taxation. He would not take up more of their time, but would move as the first resolution,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the resolution passed by the City Council to borrow another £100,000, is not warranted or justified by facts, and if carried into effect will cause a further depreciation in the value of city property." (Cheers.)

Mr. LOOSLY said that he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution, and would like to make a few remarks about the City Council. In seconding this resolution he would like to go back for a few years in the history of the City Council. He had taken an active part with regard to elections and city improvements for the last 16 or 17 years, and for Cook Ward in particular. He recollected at the time when the Corporation was first formed the City Council took up a debt from the Commissioners of £356,000. At that time the revenue was £36,000 or £38,000 per year. Since that time the revenue had increased to £80,000 per annum. But, although the revenue had increased to £80,000 per annum; the debt of the city had increased to nearly a million. If the Corporation were to go on at this rate, he did not know what would ultimately be the fate of the citizens who had to bear the burden. Why all the city revenue would have to go to private individuals who lent the money, and nothing whatever would be left to repair our streets. How much, he would ask them, would be left for repairs if they paid £38,000 for interest out of £80,000? If they had what was paid for interest to lay out in repairing our streets, instead of putting it into the pockets of private individuals, they would be able to keep them in an excellent state of repair, without going to the Government of the country for permission to borrow this extra money. (Hear, hear.) But this would be the state of things, so long as they had in the City Council men like—he would have no hesitation in stating their names—like Moore, Steel, Merriman, and several others; as long as they had such men as their representatives, they would spend the money of the citizens to aggrandise their own names in Moore Park, the new Town Hall, the Exhibition Building, and so on. (Cheers.) They would recollect that only two or three years ago the gentlemen who moved in the matter of the erection of the Exhibition Building had asserted that it would do more than pay for the outlay—that it would greatly increase the importance of our city—and that there would be a large influx of population—that we would be doubly repaid for all expenditure. What had the Exhibition Building paid? But little was received but what was given by the Agricultural Society in the shape of rent, while it took £500 to keep it in repair. Now, as to Moore Park? The Government gave the Corporation the necessary powers to enable them to sell a portion of what was then known as the Sydney Common, the proceeds to go to the improvement of the other portions of the park. The sites for building purposes had sold for somewhere about £21,000; but as much as £48,000 had already been spent on the improvement of the park. The excess over the £21,000 had been taken from the city funds—a sum which ought to have been spent on effecting necessary repairs to our streets. Then, again, there was the new Town Hall which was to cost £100,000. And this sum was to be spent apparently for the sole reason that our aldermen must needs be increased in grandeur.—

Mr. Raphael: Hear, hear,—that they might be able to aggrandise their names, as had already been done by Renny, Moore, and the lot of aldermen in every hole and corner of the city. (Hear, hear.) It was time that the citizens took an interest in what was undoubtedly and visibly their own welfare; and that they should find men for their aldermen who were gifted with more common sense than their present aldermen appeared to have. (Hear, hear.) As long as the City Council went on with borrowing powers, and spending money so lavishly, they would be getting nearer and nearer to the time when they would be called upon to put their hands in their pockets, and pay another shilling in the pound. (Hear, hear.) It was not more than four years since the Council applied to the Parliament for power to increase the rates to half-a-crown in the £. He spoke to several aldermen about the time in reference to the matter. They replied to him that they would never want it; that they merely wanted it in case of emergency. He objected to the imposition of the extra tax for such shallow reasons; but they could not see the force of his arguments. They evidently wished to have places erected on which they might have an opportunity of sticking their names, or to do something of a similar kind with the money that might be realised from the increased impost. If the Council succeeded in their plan of borrowing the money, he supposed he would have to be satisfied; but he would do all he could to prevent them gaining their ends, and he hoped that the citizens would strive earnestly to the same end. He had much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN put the resolution to the meeting, which was carried unanimously and with cheers.

Mr. RAPHAEL said that the attendance at this meeting proved the truth of the old adage, that what was "everybody's business was nobody's business;" and, as Mr. M'Beath had told them he (Mr. M'Beath) had felt himself impelled to go into the breach in so important a matter, he (Mr. Raphael) had come to the meeting as an old citizen, and as one who well understood the value of the property of the citizens. They were called upon to do what they could to prevent the aldermanic body from borrowing another £100,000. He did not wish to use the name of any one; but certainly there were some members of the City Council who had not a brick of their own in the city, who were merely tenants at will, who could come and go as they pleased, and who, when they had done all the mischief, left the colony, and left us to put things to rights in the best way that we could. As they were aware, "Any fool could set fire to a house, but it required men of courage and ability to put it out." Why were they called upon to bear the infliction of further misery than they were now suffering from? He must say that there had been sufficient lavish expenditure. The Town-hall was no doubt a very fine toy for those who originated it, but a very dear toy indeed to the citizens, who were to be called upon to pay for it. It had at first been asserted that it was to be erected at a cost of £45,000. He had said that it would never be finished for less than £140,000. The interest of the required loan would have to come out of the yearly receipts, and they would probably never have their streets repaired. He was certain that when the Town-hall was finished, and fitted up, it would cost as much as £150,000. He had heard of castles in the air; but their new Town-hall was the greatest castle in the air he had ever heard of. The celebrated and wise Ben Franklin had laid it down that "a man might pay too dear for his whistle;" and the citizens had paid too dear for their whistle—the Town-hall. But this state of things had been brought about by the apathy of the citizens themselves. Where were now all the ratepayers who were so ready to growl, and who were not present at this meeting where they ought to be? They reminded him of the man who turned his coat, and remarked how beautiful was the side which he had turned out. [A voice: He turned his coat, as you have done.] He had never turned his coat, but had adhered with a firm integrity of purpose to the side which he was convinced was right. In the Town-hall he had remonstrated against all unnecessary expenditure, but his voice had been overruled. Some of the aldermen did not care whether they borrowed a million more or less, as it did not concern them. They could leave to-morrow with all belongings to them in the city. We were told by three or four aldermen that because the silt had been washed off our streets, that we must needs borrow £100,000. Our waterworks were now in excellent condition, and our streets in good order; and why were those who did not bear any of the burden so desirous to throw it upon the ratepayers? He hoped that the citizens would rise as one man and show a determined opposition to the loan of £100,000. They had a right as citizens to oppose every monstrous proposal affecting their interests which came under their notice. If this money were secured to the Corporation by the Parliament—and he hoped that it would not be so easily gulled—let them consider to what uses it would be put. Why, £16,000 more would be expended on Moore Park; and the sandy parts of Surry Hills would be turned into an orangery, and the deserts of Arabia would be covered with verdure, with the view of improving the properties of the aldermen themselves. If they were to go now to Strawberry Hill, they would see kerbing and guttering laid down and no dwelling-house near. [A voice: No, no; but there are streets in which there is no kerbing at all.] The question was, how much of the intended burden they meant to bear. Many of the properties in the city would not bear an increased taxation. He would tell the meeting, and in particular the gentleman who had accused him of turning his coat, that when it was proposed to increase the rates to 2s. 6d. in the £, he gave the proposal his most determined opposition. He was certain that if this additional £100,000 were borrowed we would have to pay another shilling in the £ before the year was over. They might, perhaps, be told that properties which could bear a tax of 1s. in the £ would be able to bear one of half-a-crown. But they would not be long of that opinion when they considered that houses remained unlet for considerable periods occasionally, and that repairs cost a good deal. And if an additional shilling were imposed, holders of house property in the city would find it much better after the lapse of some six years to give their houses over to the Corporation than to retain them. The interest for the Town-hall alone would do much to swallow up the annual revenue; and if this further sum were borrowed, more ground would be bought for additions to the Town-hall, and more embellishments would have to be made. And perhaps they would have with part of the money some first-class sculptors out from England to reproduce in stone the features and forms of our mayors and aldermen, that the citizens might have their statues to range round the interior of the building, so that we might then show Europe what kind of men we have for civic dignitaries. He would ask them would they allow this sum to be borrowed without raising the voices that had been given to them to protest against the burden which the loan would be likely to entail? He wanted to know why three eminent aldermen, one of whom had the mountain top, and a second had Ballygrabbit, had sought to inflict the proposed punishment on the citizens? Where was the necessity for this loan? Had they shown cause why they should be given authority to receive this money? Was not the debt already quite large enough? He hoped they had all moral courage enough to protect themselves against this gross imposition which had been originated by the Council. (Hear, hear.) But he feared there was far too much apathy among the citizens. It had been said in the Legislature that the citizens "were too indolent to come and record their votes and look after themselves; and yet were always growling." He had much pleasure in moving the second resolution, which was in the following terms:—"That this meeting, being deeply impressed with the necessity of prompt action being taken by the ratepayers of this city with the view of frustrating the attempt of the Municipal Council to add another £100,000 to our present debt of £814,311, resolves to petition the Legislature not to grant further borrowing powers to the City Council." He desired, before sitting down, to impress upon them the necessity of using their influence with their friends and fellow-citizens to prevent the obtaining by the City Council the borrowing powers they so much coveted; for if these powers were given by Government, they would be looked upon as a precedent.

Mr. MOON seconded the resolution, and, in so doing, said that, after the eloquent address of Mr. J. G. Raphael, very little had been left for him to say. Their duty as citizens was clearly to use every effort to prevent the aldermen from running the citizens still further into debt, which they seemed resolved upon doing. (Applause.) They had sent those aldermen into the City Council, believing them to be the best men that they could have to guard their individual and collective interests; but unfortunately they had seen reason since the election of most of those gentlemen to change that favourable opinion. The City Council and the Legislative Assembly were not bodies upon which the public at large could feel any legitimate pride, for to him and to many both of those deliberative bodies appeared to be the greg blossoms of this community. (Cheers and laughter.) The scenes that had taken place in both of these Chambers, as reported in the newspapers, had been such as would disgrace any low pot-house in St. Giles's. (Applause.) The remedy for the evil in both cases rested in their hands, and it behoved them to use it. The best mode of action that they could adopt would be first to take such steps as should effectually prevent the aldermen from borrowing any more money; and secondly, to invite all those who were restive to the voice of the people to resign. (Cheers.) Any one that walked along the city streets did so at the peril of his life and limbs, for they were dangerous to passengers by night and by day. Nor was that all. The state of the sewerage system as developed by the Corporation was everywhere lamentably bad, and eminently productive of disease and death. What did they get instead of good roads and a healthful system of sewerage? Not such indispensable necessaries at all; nothing but a magnificently useless Town-hall, and an expensive out-of-the-way Exhibition Building. (Cheers.) "We (said the speaker) forget the main things that we should expect from our Corporation, and in lieu thereof we are presented with that which is simply absurd. How can we expect it to be otherwise, when we elect such men to represent our interests? We may well be said to forget what is really wanted when we send in those who make it their business to forget it for us." (Loud cheers.) He had very great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was put, and carried by a unanimous vote.

The ACTING SECRETARY (Mr. M'Beath) read the proposed petition of the ratepayers against the proposed loan of £100,000. In reading this draft petition, the alleged fact that Mr. Alderman Chapman had carried on the improvements out of the proper revenue of the city was met with loud cheers and counter cheers. The reading of the petition was followed by hearty cheers. This document was to the following effect:—

"To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

"The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the city of Sydney humbly showeth, that your petitioners, being deeply impressed with the urgent necessity for greater economy in the management of the municipal affairs of this city, and taking into consideration the immense debt by which this city is burdened at the present time, your petitioners were taken by surprise when, on the 4th instant, the City Council resolved to increase our present indebtedness by borrowing a further sum of £100,000.

"Your petitioners are warranted in stating that there does not exist any urgent necessity for further borrowing, at the present time, from the fact that the late Mayor (Mr. Chapman), who held the office for two years, carried out the whole of the necessary improvements from the rates alone; and we can state with confidence that, upon his leaving office, the streets and other works throughout the city were greatly improved.

"With these facts before us, we would respectfully submit that, for all municipal purposes, if administered with proper skill and ordinary economy, the present rates are ample.

"Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House not to grant further borrowing powers to the Municipal Council of the city of Sydney.

"And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray."

Mr. SAMUEL GOOLD said that he had been quite unexpectedly called upon to move the third resolution, and was happy to do so, although he should like to have been prepared to speak on so very important a matter. That he sympathised with the general object of the meeting was evidenced by his presence on that platform; but he could not forbear expressing his great regret at seeing so (comparatively speaking) small an attendance. [A voice: "The room is nearly full."] (Hear, hear.) When he read an account in the paper that it was intended to borrow £100,000 in addition to what was already owing by the city, he could not but feel that they were all very much indebted to their energetic friend, Mr. M'Beath, for his promptitude in calling that meeting. He did not think, however, that that call had been responded to as it should have been, and deeply regretted to see so much apathy evinced by the citizens of Sydney when their interests were so nearly touched. Such an apathy when so large and important an interest was affected was what he could not understand. When they saw that enormous debt of nearly one million sterling owing by the city, he was totally at a loss to understand how such a building as the Town Hall could have been commenced. In their heavy state of indebtedness it was marvellous that such a costly work should have been entered upon. (Cheers.) He never passed that Town Hall without mingled indignation, astonishment, and disgust. (Hear, hear.) If we had been in good funds it was not difficult to understand that some such building might have been contemplated; but, burdened as our finances were, the commencement of such an edifice was something altogether indefensible. (Cheers.) He believed that a large number of the citizens would be found, in spite of the prevalent apathy, very warmly opposed to the borrowing of the enormous sum of £100,000. Impressed with this belief, and fully persuaded that that meeting was the first of many in opposition to such a loan, he begged to move the adoption of the petition which had been read by his friend Mr. M'Beath, and that it be signed by the Chairman of that meeting, and laid before Parliament at the earliest possible opportunity. (Cheers.)

Mr. CARPENTER seconded the resolution, and had very great pleasure in so doing, because he also believed that it would tend to strip the Corporation of this dangerous power of borrowing money, in all time to come. He was for his part convinced that if they were to increase the power of the Corporation to borrow, they would inevitably be doing that which would tend to impoverish the city. (Cheers.) There could be no doubt at all about that. Wherever there was a heavy taxation, there there was always, and consequently, a low rate of wages. That was a universal rule without any exception, and they would do well to bear the fact in mind. (Cheers.) Where property was burdened the wages fell, and if they did not stop this loan, property would be depreciated and wages would fall. [Some interruption was here made at the lower end of the room by two or three persons who were indignantly called to order by a working man.] He had no desire whatever to detain them further than to say that he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was put and carried as before.

Mr. D. M'BEATH moved the fourth resolution which had reference to the sewerage. He said that they had got over the first part of their business as to this preposterous loan of £100,000 very well, but they had still something else to do. It appeared to him, as it would to them, to be a good opportunity to go on a little further, and to give expression to a united opinion on the sewerage rate. (Hear, hear.) He objected very strongly indeed to that sewerage rate altogether, and contended that the city rate was amply sufficient for all purposes. Year after year their different city engineers had been squandering away the citizens' money on this sewerage in a most scandalous manner, and it was high time that the matter was taken up. The state of our sewerage system was really shameful. An ordinary shower did not fall from the heavens without bursting and disrupting these abortive sewers, and otherwise demonstrating their utter uselessness. Yet that system was to be perpetuated as something really excellent, and they found the Corporation striving to get the Legislature to pass a bill to deal with the question and give the system a yet wider scope. He begged to move that the following petition be signed by the chairman of that meeting and sent to the Legislative Assembly:—

"To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

"The petition of the ratepayers of the City of Sydney

"Humbly showeth that your petitioners are made aware by means of the public Press, that a bill is now before your Honorable House, to amend the present Sewerage Act.

"Your petitioners would therefore respectfully beg to state that it is highly undesirable and unnecessary to amend the Act for the following reasons:

"Firstly. There is a general scheme of water supply and sewerage before the Government at the present time.

"Secondly. The sewerage as hitherto carried on by the Municipal Council is inefficient, as witness the effect of the last rains.

"Thirdly. The present rates are sufficient for all purposes if properly expended.

"Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House not to pass the bill.

"And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

Latterly he regretted much to state that the City Council had got worse than ever, and nothing could be worse than the position in which they stood. What that position was would be best understood when it was explained that the city now owed £814,311. City fund, dr. debentures, £85,800; ditto, ditto overdraft, £20,220 12s. 1d.; water fund, ditto debentures, £68,100; ditto, ditto overdraft, £12,078 16s. 10d.; sewerage fund, ditto debentures, £157,800; ditto, ditto overdraft, £12,847; Sydney Common debentures, £150,000; ditto overdraft, £10,942; Prince Alfred Park debentures, £12,000; ditto overdraft, £6854; water, dr. to Government, £212,287; sewerage, dr. to ditto, £100,000; making a grand total of £814,311. (Hear, hear.) In the face of all this, the aldermen had nevertheless the modesty to come and ask for another £100,000. (Only that.) He believed that that meeting was destined to inaugurate a movement which would effectually put a stop to all such extravagance for the future. He begged to move the adoption of the petition which he had read. (Cheers.)

Mr. ROBINSON seconded the resolution, and expressed his cordial concurrence with the objects of the meeting. He believed that a perfectly fair and just statement had been made of the state of affairs, and that the aldermen had by their incompetency run the city into a vast amount of debt. The ordinary city rate was amply sufficient for all the purposes required, and it was time for the citizens to say stop. (Cheers.) They had a heavy water rate and no water in the mains, a sewerage rate and a system of sewerage that was miserably bad, and they had a Town-hall and an Exhibition Building, but no proper streets. The amount of waste of the means of citizens was of itself enough to hand down the aldermen to our posterity. He strongly deprecated the inexpediency of spending the money of the citizens on non-productive works, and drew attention to the £10,000 of Debentures and half-year's assessments as being amply sufficient for all that was needed, if those taxes had not been already anticipated. He was opposed to the passing of the Sewerage Bill, and expressed his chagrin at the apathy of the citizens. Still that was a good meeting, and would lead to a large and influential movement. Mr. Bennett had offered them the Victoria theatre for their next meeting. (Loud cheers.)

The resolution was put and carried as before.

On the motion of Mr. COLEMAN a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Mayor of Sydney, requesting that the late vote of the Corporation, as to the loan of £100,000, might be rescinded, and that the Corporation would be pleased to withdraw the Sewerage Bill now before the House.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

DISTILLERIES.—Berry's Bay, in the municipality of St. Leonards, and on the North Shore of the waters of Port Jackson, is appointed as a place at which the business of a distiller may be carried on, under and subject to the provisions of the Act. Harwood Island, Clarence River, Police District of Grafton, is also appointed as a place at which the business of a distiller may be carried on, under and subject to the provisions of the Act.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Mr. F. Russell is appointed to be junior operator at Braidwood, vice Mr. Young, promoted to Albury.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The undermentioned tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Messrs. R. Skinner and Son—supply of furniture, Gladesville Hospital; Mr. W. Wright—Contracts 1B, 2B, and 3B, 3rd district, Great Western Road; Mr. Thomas Brown—supply of building stone, Maitland gaol, 1873; Mr. Timothy Murphy—Contracts 6B, and 7B, 1st districts, Great Northern Road; Messrs. P. J. Elliott and Co.—supply of coals for dredges and tugs, Sydney harbour, and for the Fitzroy Dock, for the year 1873; Messrs. Quinlan and Walker—supply of furniture, Lands Department; Messrs. Salter and Co.—supply of electric telegraph wire; Mr. William Smith—supply of coals for the dredge and tug, Shoalhaven River, to end of 1873.

GREAT FIRE IN FLINDERS-LANE, MELBOURNE.

(From the Argus, March 4.)

A FIRE broke out yesterday evening at about ten minutes past 8 o'clock in that portion of Flinders-lane where the largest and handsomest warehouses in Melbourne have been erected—viz., between Swanston-street and Elizabeth-street—in the establishment of Messrs. Connell, Watson, and Hogarth, general merchants. The firm occupy a handsome solidly-constructed bluestone building, three stories in height. The flames first appeared through the roof, but they did not seem very extensive. For a short time after the alarm was sounded the danger was not considered great, but suddenly an immense outburst took place, and the roof became a mass of fire. A terrible conflagration appeared to have commenced. The news spread everywhere, and people rushed in the most excited manner from all parts.

The flames burned with great fierceness from the top story, but the roof was of such height as to be pretty nearly beyond the reach of the water, which was directed upwards in large streams. Fortunately, the Public Works Department, about three months ago, laid an additional main in Flinders-lane, on the petition of the owners of the large warehouses, and water was to be had in abundance. There were five windows in each story, front and back, and nine in each story down the west side, but none on the east side, where the building adjoined the premises of Mr. J. G. Evans, whose stock consisted chiefly of fancy goods. The heat soon broke up all the windows in the upper story, and the flames burst through and threatened to set fire to the still larger warehouses of Messrs. Banks, Brothers, Bell, and Co., on the west side. A lane about 10 feet wide separated the two buildings, and gave the fire brigade room to operate, not only on the premises which were on fire, but on the wall of Messrs. Banks, Brothers, and Bell's premises, which faced it. The windows in these premises were protected by means of wet blankets, which active hands quickly nailed across them on the inside. Within the four walls of Messrs. Connell, Watson, and Hogarth's warehouse the fire raged furiously for fully two hours, but chiefly on the top floor. It descended, however, to portions of the lower floors, even to the ground floor, and flames and smoke rushed out of many of the side windows. The front part of the building in Flinders-lane suffered only at the top, and there was ample time to clear out the books from the offices on the ground floor. The packages of tea and spirits with which the top story was crammed, partially blocked up the windows, and until they had been destroyed the firemen had a difficulty in bringing the water to bear on the flames within; but as soon as free openings occurred, the water took effect. At about 10 o'clock several loud explosions took place on the ground floor, which made people fancy gunpowder or kerosene was stored there, and those who stood near very soon removed to a safe distance; but the commodities which exploded were spirits. Three or four times there was a loud outburst at the windows which looked into the lane. For a time, there seemed great danger of the fire spreading from the rear to a corrugated iron building, occupied by Messrs. Rocke and Co., behind Mr. Evans's premises. The heat was very fierce in its immediate neighbourhood, and threatened to ignite a window, but the fire was kept well under control. By 11 o'clock the worst had been done, and soon afterwards the fire sank down out of sight. The whole of the top story seemed to have been destroyed, a great part of the next one, and a portion of the ground floor from about the middle to the back. Though thus confined to the one building, the fire nevertheless did serious mischief. The big fire at Sandhurst, about eighteen months ago, which burned down the Beehive Stores, was up to this time the one which had caused the heaviest loss to the insurance companies. They had to pay about £40,000; but they may have to pay even more in consequence of the fire of last night.

The building was erected about six years ago, and five years ago a small fire occurred in it. The upper story and the major portion of the cellar were used as a Government bond, where the dutiable goods belonging to the firm were placed, and the other portions of the building were devoted to the general purposes of a wholesale store. In the top story there were large quantities of spirits in case, tea, and other bonded goods of a lighter kind, while the cellar, both the free and bonded portion, was crowded with spirits in bulk. There was about half a cargo of tea on the top floor. On the second floor there was a large quantity of oilmen's stores, and on the ground floor goods of heavier bulk—sugar, cases of beer, and large packages. The bond portion of the cellar was divided from the free by a double iron partition. The building was crowded with goods of a very valuable kind, the stock being valued at about £90,000.

It is difficult at the present time to estimate the amount of damage done. At the last stock-taking, held on the 1st of January, the value of the goods in the store was estimated at £90,000; since then the amount has been reduced, but there could not have been less than £75,000 worth of goods in the store. The upper stories of the building were completely gutted, and but little could be saved on the ground floor. It is anticipated, however, that a very valuable portion of the stock, viz., the spirits in bulk, in the cellar, would be saved. It was feared at one time that the cellar had also been reached by the flames, and that the spirits would add fresh fuel to the fire; but this was found to be a false alarm, and it was evident that the impression of the storemen respecting the origin of the fire in the cellar was a mistake. There were some cases of kerosene at the rear of the store in the yard, and there was great danger at one time of their being ignited. The flames were approaching them, but a steady discharge of Yan Yean prevented further fear in that direction. It is believed that the loss will be nearly, if not entirely, covered by insurance. The stock was insured for about £75,000 and the amount is well distributed over the various companies. Nearly all the companies are interested, the amount of the policies being about £5000 each. The building was insured for £7000. At the last balance the firm wrote off £7000 from their insurances, which by these present circumstances makes a loss to them and a corresponding gain to the companies. The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company were more fortunate than some of the others. They had a policy on the stock which amounted to £3000, but it expired on the 21st February, nearly a fortnight ago, and the firm did not offer to renew it.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post*. "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal*.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	551	17	9
Wine (still)	64	8	0
—— (sparkling)	6	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	125	0	0
Tobacco and snuff	176	11	0
Cigars	35	16	8
Tea	317	13	3
Coffee and chicory	56	0	0
Dried fruits	64	7	6
Hops	0	12	0
Ad valorem duty	875	16	5
Specific duty	499	19	8
Harbour and light dues	0	9	0
Total	£3464	10	4

The Western escort has brought down the following quantities of gold:—Sofala, 172 oz. 10 dwts. 20 grs.; Bathurst, 108 oz. 19 dwts. 10 grs.; Hargraves, 100 oz. 1 dwt.; Tambaroora, 20,333 oz. 3 dwts. 20 grs.; Mudgee, 124 oz. 8 dwts. 23 grs.; Gulgong, 5997 oz. 17 dwts. 8 grs.; Orange, 247 oz. 5 dwts. 3 grs.; Stoney Creek, 472 oz. 13 dwts. 9 grs. Total: 27,556 oz. 19 dwts. 21 grs.

During the past week 25,846 oz. of gold were received for coinage at the Sydney Mint.

At the special general meeting of the City Bank, held to-day, Mr. James Watson was elected a director in the room of the Hon. Thomas Holt, resigned. Mr. Tucker, one of the candidates, withdrew after being proposed.

A moderate inquiry for dividend-paying investments has continued throughout the week. Bank stock would have had a larger sale if sellers had not advanced their prices. City brought from 10¼ to 10½, buyers at the former price. Sales of Joint Stock up to £13 6s.; holders now ask 14. One sale of Commercial reported at 75, and next day they dropped to 74; at this price wanted. New South Wales remain at 48; a sale made at 10s. higher but not supported. New Zealand steady at 17½, Union at 48. There have been no alterations in steam, Australasian offering at 16⅞; Hunter River found buyers at 12 x d.; Illawarra firm at quotations. Insurance find little favour with investors. Sydney Fire sold at 2s. 6d. advance; other stocks difficult to quit. The market was cleared of any new gas stock offering at £5 premium. The inquiry for debentures has been sustained.

The course of sales for the past week has been:—Banks: Joint Stock, £13 6s., 13¼; City, 10⅜, 10¼, 10⅜, 10½; Commercial, 75, 74; New South Wales, 48, 48¼; New Zealand, 17¼; Union, 48. Steam: A. S. N., 16⅞; Hunter River, 12 x d.; Illawarra, 84s., 85s. Insurance: Sydney Fire, 2¾, 3. Debentures: New South Wales, 108. Queensland Treasury Bills, 101⅞, 102, 101⅞. City of Sydney, 106, 109. Gaslight new shares, 6.

The following table exhibits the state of the Share market at close:—

COMPANIES.	Capital (nominal.)	Capital paid up.	Share paid up.	Closing Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	55
Commercial	400,000	400,000	25	74, 74½
City	240,000	240,000	5	10¼, 10⅜
Joint Stock	484,656	484,656	8	13¼, 14
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	48
New Zealand	500,000	500,000	10	17½
Union	1,250,000	1,250,000	25	49, 48
Mercantile	120,000	120,000	10	
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables	6,783,500	1871 to 97	5	104
Ditto interminables	240,850	inter.	5	105
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	110
Ditto	500,000		4	94½
Ditto Treasury bills	800,000	71 to 74	6	101, 102½
New Zealand ditto	229,000	1873 & 4	6	103, 103½
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	1874 & 6	6	103
City of Sydney	163,100	1871 to 7	6	109
Pyrmont Bridge	29,800	1874	6	102
Clarence Steam	10,000	1874	6	100
Colonial Sugar Co.	60,000	1873 to 77	6	
INSURANCE.				
General Marine	600,000	15,000	1½	
New South Wales Marine	150,000	15,000	2	
Pacific Fire and Marine	1,000,000	31,742	3	20s, 21s
Sydney Fire	250,000	50,000	2	2¾, 3
Sydney Marine	100,000	10,000	10/	9 6
Southern	1,000,000	100,000	1	
United	500,000	25,000	1	9/
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	16¾
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	37,500	10	
Ditto, Preferential	8,330	8,330	10	
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	12 x d
Illawarra	57,000	57,000	5	4¼
Clarence and N. E.	15,271	15,271	5	5
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight	144,000	144,000	6	15
Pyrmont Bridge	50,000	34,695	5	
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	
Omnibus Co.	40,000	19,000	£1	22/, 22/6
MINING.				
Bulli Coal	28,080	28,05?	10	12
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.)	8,120	8,420	10	15½
N. S. W. Shale and Oil			£1	28s
Wallsend Coal	100,000	100,000	10	11¾, 11½
Waratah Coal	60,000	59,088	8	8
Boolboonda Copper	60,000	60,000	£1	5/9
Cobar	20,000	20,000	£1	44s
Cowflat	65,000	65,000	£1	10/, 10/
Drummond	100,000	7,500	2/6	3s, 2s 6d
Kroombit	80,000	30,000	2/6	3s 6d
Mount Perry	85,000	85,000	£1	17/6
Mount Coora	60,000	60,000	£1	
Mulloon			2/6	3s 9d
Moolboolaman	80,000	30,000		2s
Normanby	60,000	20,000	£1	9s
Peak Downs	100,000	100,000	1	52/6, 56/
Peak Downs Consols	36,000	...	2 6	2s 6d
Phoenix	50,000	50,000		
Western Peak Downs	75,000	...	£1	3 9
Wales	60,000	...	6/	
Peelwood		...	10/	10/, 10/6
Peabody	40,000		6/	6s
Cowra	5,000	4,000	100	
Armstrong's Gold	8,000	4,000	£1	42s 6d
All Nations	25,000	...	£1	7/
Brown's	35,000	35,000	£1	12/
Beyers and Holtermann's	72,000	72,000	£1	54/6
Bismark	30,000	30,000	12s	14/9, 15/
Carroll, Beard, and Co.	90,000	90,000	£1	46, 47/6
Dayspring	80,000	80,000	£1	8/
Great Extended	9,100	...	50s	
Frenchman's	10,000	10,000	£1	6s 6d, 7s
Golden Fleece	20,000	...	7s	
Grenfell Consols	40,000	40,000	£1	15 , 15/6
Hixson, Creighton, & Beard	80,000	80,000	£1	18/
Heffernan's	20,000	20,000	£1	18s
Johnson's	20,000	16,000	21s	20s, 22 6
Krohmann's	80,000	80,000	£1	45/, 49/
Mitchell's Creek	30,000	60,000	£3	80s
Marcolini	30,000	30,000	£1	7s 6d
Monte Cristo				29s
Paxton's	160,000	160,000	£1	10s
Star of Peace	84,000	84,000	£1	25s, 26s
Rampant Lion	27,000	27,000	£5	5¼
Rapp's	125,000	125,000	£1	18 9, 19 6
Williams	75,000	75,000	£1	22/
Band & Albion Consols (Balt.)	...	..	...	32/
Hustler's Gt. Extended Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst)	...		...	62s 6d
Ancient Briton Tin	20,000	...	5/	Nominal.
Blue Mountain	25,000	...	5/	
Caledonian	40,000	...	5/	
Champion	30,000	...	3/	
Dumaresq Mole	6,250	...	5/	
Elsmore	60,000	...	10/	
Glen Innes	7,500	...	5/	
Glen Lode	30,000	...	5/	
Maryland Ruby	40,000	...	5/	
Mount Mitchell	15,000	...	2/6	
Newstead	60,000	...	10/	
New Cornwall	30,000	...	5/	
Oban	20,000	...	5/	
Pioneer	30,000	...	5/	
Ruby	15,000	...	5/	
Ruby Creek	50,000	...	4/	
Sydney	60,000	...	5/	
Wheal Johnson	50,000	...	5/	
Queensland	40,000	...	4/	
Wheal Edith	15,000	...	£1	

Foreign arrivals during the past week were not as numerous as they might have been, considering the number of vessels now due. The Alexander Duthie and Coleroon, from London, have brought general cargoes to a well-stocked market, and a shipment of Japan rice came to hand ex Mercury. This is the second cargo received this season from that direction. No important alterations in prices have taken place in the import markets during the week. Sales have been light, and chiefly for trade purposes. Breadstuffs are unaltered. Flour is still quotable at £13 to £13 10s., wheat at 5s. 3d. Holders of candles are asking higher prices, but, with the exception of a line of DRO at a shade under 11d., we have not heard of actual business at any advance. The renewed demand for bulk beer proves how extremely bare the market has been before the recent arrivals. Best brands are again quoted at £10 to £10 10s. for trade quantities on the spot. Free sales have been made, to arrive, on easier terms. Brandies in excessive supply, and difficult to quit. There has been inquiry for salt; a quantity of coarse Liverpool changed hands at £4 14s. to £4 15s., and rock at £4 16s. to £5. Since the Melrose cargo was offered at auction, sugars have become firmer. Unusually high prices have been obtained for ration sorts. In tobaccos we heard of a good line of cable being taken at 1s. 6d. A considerable quantity of groceries and oilmen's stores, &c., were placed at auction on Thursday and to-day by Messrs. Stubbs and Co. At the former day's sale Harvey's pint pickles realised 7s. 10d.; half-pint salad oil, 5s. 3d.; half-pint sauces, 5s. 9d. to 7s.; saltpetre, 4½d.; gelatine lozenges, 1s. 4d.; Champion's vinegar, 2s.; bottled fruits, 12s. 6d to 13s. 3d.; Maravilla cocoa, 1s. 5d.; chocolate, 1s. 2½d.; cocoa, 1s 6½d.; black pepper, 8½d.; white ditto, 1s 6½d.; red cabbage, 9s.; tapioca, 7d.; preserved potatoes, 51s; sugar candy, 7½d.; caraway seed, 5d.; Hora's pint oils, 8s. 4d.; half-pint castor, 4s. 9d.—pint, 8s. 4d.; liquorice, 11½d. to 1s. 1d.; split peas, 11s. 6d.; Lea and Perrins' sauces, 12s. and 19s. 9d.; Day and Martin's blacking, 3s. 7d., 6s. 11d., and 11s. 1d.; paste blacking, 5s. 4d.; soap powders, 3s. 3d. and 5s. 3d.; soda crystals, £11 5s.; mixed spices, 1s. 4½d.; colonial soap, £23 15s. to £24; Colman's ½-lb. mustard, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 5d.; fancy soap, 9½d.; half-pint capers, 4s. 7d.; straw crystals, £38. At to-day's sale, low congous brought £4 5s. to £5 15s.; kippered herrings, 13s. 1d.; Colman's ½-lb. mustard, 5s. 5d.; DSF ditto, 9s. 6d.; pearl barley, 28s; split peas, 11s.; Morton's half-pint capers, 5s. 5d.; half-pint essence of anchovy, 5s. 6d.; half pint sauces, 5s. 11d.; ketchup, 5s. 8d.; anchovy paste, 8s. 2d.; Wyatt's pint pickles, 8s. 5d.; Price's carriage candles, sixes, 10¾d. eights, 1s. 1d.; Epps's cocoa, 1s. 5¾d.; Lea and Perrins' half-pint sauces, 12s.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction, to-day, several parcels of tin ore, which realised—for 74 per cent. assay, £76 5s. and £75 10s per ton; 71 per cent., £71; and 65 per cent., £55 per ton. Also, the following properties:—House, No. 162, Clarence-street, £435—Mr. W. M'Donald, purchaser; 2 cottages, Nos. 39 and 41, Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, £700—Mr. C. M'Donald, purchaser; allotment, 3 roods land, Burwood Road, Burwood, £160—Mr. D. K. Gale, purchaser; 50 acres Duffy's grant, Kurrajong, £150—Mr. A. Dean, purchaser; flour mill and land, Tinonee, Manning River, £1075—Mr. Henry Flett, purchaser.

An active demand for hides prevailed at the weekly sales held to-day, and almost every lot offered sold at full prices. There was not much done in tallow, scarcity of tonnage preventing purchases for export, and the town trade buying only for present trade demands. The sales were—

By Mr. Turner: 23 hides at 6½d. per lb., 40 at 6⅜d, 53 at 6d., 51 at 5½d., 64 at 5⅞d., 146 at 5⅞d., 85 at 5¼d., 12 at 5⅝d., 20 at 5½d., 107 at 5d., 18 at 4¾d., 63 at 4½d., 7 at 4¼d., 16 at 4d., 26 at 3¾d., 3 at 3½d., 2 at 2¾d.; horse hides at 3s. 6d. to 7s. 11d.; calfskins at 2s. to 6s 9d. pigskins at 2s. 6d. to 4s. 3d.; foalskins at 4s. 3d.; yearlings at 6s. 2d. to 6s. 8d. Hair at 15½d. to 18d.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: 25 hides at 7d. per lb., 14 at 6½d., 20 at 6½d., 50 at 6d., 87 at 5¾d.; 223 at 5⅝d., 37 at 5⅝d., 95 at 5½d., 24 at 5¼d., 11 at 5¼d., 1 at 4¾d.; calfskins at 1s. to 7s. 9d.; yearlings at 5s. 9d. to 11s. 9d.; pigskins at 1s 6d to 6s.; horsehides at 4s. 10d. to 8s. 3d.; goatskins at 10s. 3d. to 12s. per dozen; kangaroo skins at 12s. 3d. to 26s. per dozen. Hair at 13¾d. to 19½d. Horns at 25s. 6d. Bones at 11s. 6d. to 12s. ES over A, 6 casks tallow at £34 5s.; ditto, 5 at £34 10s.; N, 9 at £28; WT, 9 at £30; D, 40 at £33 10s.; D, 17 at £33; H, 5 at £33 15s.; G&Co., 5 at £33 15s.; EM&B, 5 at £33 15s.

By Messrs. Irwin, Bridge, and Co.: 8 hides at 6¼d. per lb., 1 at 6½d., 4 at 6d., 71 at 5¾d., 18 at 5½d., 20 at 5¼d., 16 at 5¼d., 1 at 4¾d., 21 at 3¾d., 9 at 2d., calfskins at 4s. 4d. to 6s.; yearlings at 6s. 10d. to 8s. 9d.; horse hides at 3s. to 9s. 5d. Hair at 5½d. to 18¼d.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin: 48 hides at 7¼d. per lb.; 86 at 6½d., 39 at 6½d., 4 at 6⅜d., 4 at 6¼d., 5 at 6⅜d., 31 at 6¼d., 19 at 6¼d., 1 at 5½d., 76 at 5⅞d., 43 at 5¼d., 17 at 5½d., 129 at 5d., 17 at 4¾d., 33 at 4¾d., 25 at 4⅝d., 20 at 4½d., 1 at 4d., 1 at 3⅞d., 10 at 3⅜d.; horse hides at 6s. 4d. to 7s. 6d.; goatskins at 6d. to 1s. 3d.; kangaroo skins at 17s. to 18s. 3d.; calfskins at 5s. 5d.; foalskins at 1s. 9d. Hair at 6½d. to 25d. Horns at 12s. 3d. to 24s. 3d. Bones at 12s. 6d. Black oil at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. per gallon. D in diamond, 5 casks tallow at £30; B&Co. over S, 7 at £30 15s., 2 at £36 10s., 2 at £32 15s., 2 at £31 5s., 4 at £30 15s., 4 at £30.

Melbourne advices are to the 4th instant. The *Argus* of that date says:—

In the import markets to-day an improved prospect for business has been presented. In breadstuffs a very brisk trade demand for flour has been experienced at £12 15s. to £13. Wheat is freely salable at 5s 7d., but as almost all that comes forward is stored for higher rates, only small lots can be got hold of at our quotation. Oats are very firm at 3s to 3s 3d for feeding, while good milling are asked for at 3s 5d to 3s 6d. The Annie Beaton's shipment will be offered by public auction to-morrow forenoon. Maize is still heavy, and buyers cannot be got to operate at over 2s 11d to 3s. Candles meet with a good inquiry; we hear of about 1500 boxes having been taken up in parcels at fully up to late quotations. A shipment of Shoobridge's new Tasmanian hops has arrived by the Southern Cross, and we learn that 30 pockets have been placed at 1s 9d. The quality of this first shipment is really very fine. Sales of malt are reported at 11s 10½d; prime samples, however, are salable at a shade lower. Cornsacks once more attract notice. We are informed that some 200 bales have been sold to arrive on private terms. We also learn that, with a view to check the decline now going on in the market, all the parcels offering in Adelaide have been bought up on Melbourne account, and 14s 6d is now demanded here, 14s 3d, repeatedly offered to-day, having been refused. A line of 100 bales gunnies has been quitted at a price withheld. The arrival of the Dilawur from Calcutta has given an impetus to rice, the quittance of 200 tons new Patna at £19 in bond having been effected. We are without anything special to refer to in sugar, but we observe that about 4000 bags will be submitted to public competition to-morrow forenoon. Sales of common teas in boxes are mentioned at 1s 3½d. In tobaccos, we note the disposal of pocket pieces at 14½d to 15d.

MINING.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE experience of the past three months appears to have been thrown away upon a section of those who deal in mining shares. What has resulted from mining manias in other colonies is almost certain to be repeated here, if precautions are not taken to ascertain the truth of the rumours such as are too often circulated by unscrupulous operators. At an early period of the mining excitement an offer was made to find space in our mining column for mining managers' reports if of a moderate length. If information was conveyed to shareholders in this way, they would have the guarantee of one of their employes for its authenticity. Take for instance, the case of Rapps shares, about which there was so much excitement this morning. Had the public been convinced that if a change such as was reported by some telegrams from Hill End had taken place yesterday, it would have been published, a large amount of money would have been saved. Unfortunately, the harm was done before contradictory messages were received, and in the meantime shares were driven up from the closing rates of yesterday to 24s. 3d., only to drop as suddenly, and close at 19s. 6d. There was hardly anything else dealt in for a time. No transactions to-day in Beyers and Holtermans or Krohmans. The latter were offered at 49s. ex div. Carroll Beards sold at 48s, and closed at 6d. lower. A similar fall in Dayspring after a sale at 8s. 6d. Hustler's Tribute sold at 13½, pups at 62s. 6d. Copper shares show no indications of improving, the only offers were 10s. for Cowflat, and 52s. 6d. for Peak Downs. No transactions in either. Coal shares firm. Wallsend sold at £11 3s. 6d. to 11½. Waratah and Bulli wanted at former quotations.

The course of sales for the past week has been:—Coal: Wallsend, 11, £11 3s. 6d., 11½; Waratah, 8; N. S. W. Shale and Oil, 28s. Copper: Southern Cobar, 7s., 6s. 6d., 6s. 10d., 7s., 7s. 3d.; Normanby, 9s.; Peelwood, 10s.; Peak Downs, 55s. 6d., 57s. 6d., 55s. Gold: Brown's Creek, 6s., 5s. 6d.; Beyers and Holtermanns, 56s., 58s., 57s. 6d., 55s., 54s., 56s., 54s. 6d.; Carroll and Beards, 50s. c. d., 49s. 6d., 50s., 48s., 47s. 6d., 48s.; Dayspring, 7s. 9d., 8s. 3d., 8s. 6d.; Grenfell Consols, 15s. 9d.; Hixson, Creighton, and Beards, 18s. 9d., 19s., 18s. 9d., 17s. 6d.; Krohmanns, 64s., 64s 6d., 64s., 65s. 6d., 63s. 6d., 64s., 51s., cum div. 65s., ex. div. 62s. 6d., 50 x d.; Paxtons, 10s. 9d., 9s. 9d., 10s 6d; Marcolini, 7s. 6d.; Rapps, 21s., 20s. 9d., 20s. 6d., 21s., 20s. 9d., 20s., 18s., 17s. 6d., 20s., 19s., 17s. 6d., 18s., 18s 6d., 19s., 18s., 18s. 6d., 18s. 9d., 20s., 21s., 23s. 6d., 23s. 3d., 23s. 9d., 24s., 21s. 3d., 23s., 22s., 21s. 6d., 21s.; Star of Peace, 26s., 25s. 6d., 26s.; Williams, 19s., 22s.; Band and Albion, 32s. 6d., 33s.; Hustler's Great Extended, £13, £12 7s., 13½, 12⅞, 13, 13¼, 13½ x.d.; Hustler's Tribute, 59s., 60s., 62s. 6d.

The secretary of the New South Wales Brokers' Association reports the following sales this day:—Carroll and Beards, 48s., 47s. 6d.; Rapps, 21s., 22s. 6d., 23s. 6d.; Oxons, 8s.; Sydney Tin, 1s., 10½d., 9d.; Normanbys, 8s. 6d.; Great Extended Hustler's Tribute, 60s., 64s.; Band and Albion, 34s. 6d.

Messrs. F. Fahey and Co. report having sold by auction 150 Rapps gold shares at 20s.; 40 Carroll and Beards, 56s.; 100 Krohmanns, ex div., 50s.; 200 Southern Cobar (copper), 7s.; 100 ditto, 7s. 3d.; 1 Lord Ashley (contributing), £4; 8 Bank New South Wales, £47 12s. 6d.; 1 Volunteer land order, £75; 100 Plantagenets (gold), 1s.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Trust and Try Gold Mining Company was held at the offices, Bell's-chambers, yesterday, when the balance-sheet and reports were adopted.

The lease, crushing machinery, and other property and plant of the Oriental Gold M. C. on the Macquarie River, was sold at noon, to-day, by order of the Sheriff, to satisfy a judgment recovered by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company. There was a good attendance of buyers, and, after a spirited competition, the property was knocked down to Mr. Alfred Mitchell, for £930.

Beyers and Holtermann's Gold Mining Co.—The mining manager reports, under date 5th March, the following quantities of stone raised during the past week, namely, No. 2, 4 cwt.; No. 3, 25 tons.

Trust and Try G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports:—The shaft in which we are at present working was sunk to a depth of 97 feet, but of a sufficient capacity to successfully work your mine to a much greater depth. The directors decided to cut down the shaft, and make it sufficiently large to work at any depth. The enlarged size of shaft is 8 feet 6 inches in length, by 3 feet in width in the clear of the timber; at the depth of 97 feet the vein known as Stephens' vein was sunk through, but not showing gold in anything like payable quantity, it was very wisely decided by the directors to push on with the shaft downwards to cut the main line of veins, known as Krohman's, Paxton's, &c., that line of veins which has been so successfully worked, and given such enormous yields, from Carroll and Beard's right up to the Star of Peace Company; and this mine is still looking well, proving that the run of gold is running north as well as south. One contract for 50 feet in depth has been added to the shaft, making 147 feet; at this depth we were obliged to stop sinking, as the dirt and water could no longer be raised with the windlass, and commence the erection of a whim. The whim is fully and well completed, at a cost of £205 sterling. Contract for sinking a further depth of 50 feet, and sinking operations again in full swing, and may fairly expect to make better progress. The distance from Stephen's veins to Paxton's is 90 feet, and the pitch (or dip) of vein is one foot in three, making the shaft 270 feet from Stephen's vein to cut the main veins with perpendicular shaft, or total depth of 340 feet from the present brace. You will, therefore, see that it will take some time yet to get down. The ground is hard, and the work appears slow, but the work must be done, and time given for the work. If the shareholders will exercise the grace of patience until the shaft be deep enough, I have no doubt I shall find the gold, and the highest hopes of the shareholders will be fully realized."

The legal manager of Big Ruby Tin M. Co. reports receipt of tin in Sydney since last dividend has been 581 bags. Out of advance received on same the directors have declared a dividend of 20s. per share, the working capital being reserved and all liabilities paid to date.

The Hermann G. M. Co.—The half-yearly special general meeting of this company took place at the Chamber of Commerce, this day, when the directors' report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. Tidswell, Raynes, Lamb, Decent, and Jeanneret were elected directors, and Messrs. Ferguson and Mitchell auditors. The proposal to amalgamate with Meyers' Company on the terms proposed at the meeting in December last was unanimously carried.

The secretary of the Mount Coora Copper Co. reports having received the following from the mining captain, dated 5th March:—"Smelting going on as before; lode in eastern end 5 feet wide; in western end 2 feet wide of black and yellow ores."

Comet, Wattle Flat.—The manager reports:—"On this claim work has been discontinued for the last three weeks, pending acceptance of tenders which were called for by the directors at the wish of some of the principal shareholders. The first lot of tenders was inadmissible, and fresh ones were invited for a less depth. For the consideration of these the Board meets early next week."

Omadale G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports, under date of 2nd March, as follows:—"I have started to drive at 120 feet level in No. 2 shaft; distance driven 6 feet, vein 8 inches in width. The reef is looking very promising; the gold is showing very regular through the stone, more so than in any of the quartz that I have seen since I have been up here. Tunnel—distance driven, 8 feet; full length, 184 feet. The ground is much altered for the better, and by the general appearance of the ground I may daily expect to cut the reef. Machine: I have made a catchpit for the tailings, so that I can save the whole lot. We have had nothing but wet weather for the last fortnight, so that I cannot get the quartz carted to the machine, the roads being so bad."

Southern Cobar Copper Co.—Mining manager, in a letter dated February 25, and received by the manager this day, reports as follows:—"We have cut the lode in Hardie's shaft, and it is looking splendid. I think it is good for silver as well as rich for copper. We are only in the lode 2 feet as yet. I cannot say what size it is. I have only two men working there at present. Send up six miners at once by the mail, and if we get the miners from Adelaide, I have room for twenty more to work. Lode in Becker's shaft looking splendid. We are sinking and widening out there to make room to break down the ore faster. We are 12 feet across the lode, and no signs of any wall as yet, and looking better as we go down. My new screen for sifting the ore works splendidly; it is double-acting, and saves two men's labour every day. I have sent to Bourke 7 tons 30 per cent. ore, and shall send 4 tons more this morning, and shall have 6 tons more ready by the end of the week, and when we open out I shall send it away much faster."

Grenfell Consols G. M. Co.—The mining manager, writing on 3rd instant, reports:—"We crushed 145 tons of quartz this week, and I took 274 oz. amalgam from the plates, making a total of 487 oz. 10 dwts. since last cleaning up. This is a great improvement on the last crushing. The reef in the main shaft is very hard, and is a little narrower, but there is more gold than when it was wider. We have driven the south drive 5 feet this week, and have been stoping over as when I last reported. The lode in the drive and stopes is 2 feet 6 inches wide, and showing good gold. I consider it fully 1½ oz. stone. The north main drive has been driven 3 feet. I have had the men working in the stopes over this drive. The lode here is 2 feet 6 inches wide, and the quality is equal, if not better, than when I wrote last. I have six men working in No. 1 stopes at the shallow level. These stopes also show a little gold." The local directors, in their last letter, say:—"The mine never looked so well as it does at present. We never had so defined a lode." A portion of the winding machinery has been dispatched to the mine, and the remainder will leave Sydney in the course of a week or ten days.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

February 26.

FAT CATTLE.—1018 head penned for the week, principally inferior quality. Sales were very dull throughout, but the whole were disposed of at a slight reduction on late currencies. We quote best beef up to 25s per 100 lbs., other qualities in proportion. Our sales were 115 bullocks, FF brand, for Mr. William Robertson, of Colac, at £9 6s, the top price of the day, the top pen being knocked down to Mr. Isaac Bevan, of Wellington-street, Collingwood, at £10 10s per head; 9 cows and bullocks for Mr. James Macfarlane, Birregurra, at £7; 43 for Messrs. Ritchie, Brothers, Gowrie Park, at £7 3s for bullocks, and £5 18s for cows; 24 for Mr. James Tweddle, Green Park, at £6 5s; 16 cows for Mr. John Kerr, Glenroy, at £6 10s; and 32 for Messrs. Branch, Smythe, Mann, and others, at quotations; also 151 good conditioned young cattle, for Mr. James Morris, Yan Yean, at £3 15s to £5.

Fat Calves.—Good supply, but prices firm. We have sold 20 for Mr. James Morris, at 18s to 36s; 11 for Mr. Smythe, at 30s to 50s; 7 for Mr. Crinnigar, at 31s to 36s, and some odd lots for Messrs. Macfarlane, Crutch, and others.

Fat Sheep.—15,118 forward, quality only middling, with a large proportion of inferior, all of which met a dull sale, at a considerable reduction on last week's values although best sorts did not recede so much as others. We quote—best merino wethers, 11s to 13s 6d; good ditto, 10s 6d to 12s; inferior, from 7s up. We have sold 650 ewes and wethers for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, Bald Hill, at 9s and 13s 6d; 499 ewes for same owner, from Rock Bank, at 8s to 10s; 508 wethers for Mr. George Grant, Pentland Hills, at 10s; wethers for Mr. James Campbell, Green Hills, at 12s 3d; and 84 cross-bred wethers for Mr. David Gorman, Beveridge, at 15s.

Fat Lambs.—1073 forward. Prices slightly easier. We sold 101 for Mr. D. Gorman, Beveridge, at 10s; and a small lot for Mr. J. Trotman, Glen Arthur, at 10s 6d.

Store Stock.—Prices firm at late quotations. We have sold 3000 ewes for Messrs. M'Donald, Brothers, the Springs; and through our Ballarat agency, 1800 ewes for Mr. H. L. M. Boggs, Bushy Creek. We quote—good wethers from 8s to 10s; ditto ewes, from 7s up to 11s; cross-breds, higher. Good bullocks, over 3 years, from £5 5s to £5 12s 6d; ditto cows, from £3 15s to £4 3s 6d.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

IRWIN, BRIDGE, AND CO.—Wool: The notice in the English telegrams of the decline in wool has affected our local sales, and in order to do business a drop of from 1d to 1½d per lb. has been submitted to. We herewith give corrected prices current. Quotations—Scoured, 17d to 25d; handwashed, 13d to 16d; washed fleece, superior clips, 20d to 24d; fair, 18d to 19d; inferior, 14d to 17d; locks, washed, 8d to 13d; greasy fleece, superior clips, 10½d to 12d; fair, 8½d to 10d; inferior, 7d to 8d; greasy locks, 3d to 6d. Sheepskins are in fair request, and all offering are cleared for fellmongering purposes. Quotations—Sheepskins, 6d to 9d; pelts and short growth, 2d to 5d. Tallow:—The only business done this week was among manufacturers, who purchased sparingly for immediate requirements. For shipment there was nothing done. Quotations—Mutton, 34s to 36s; beef, 32s to 34s; station, 28s to 31s. Hides are without alteration in value. There is a brisk demand for well cured at from 6d to 7½d, wet at from 5½d to 5¾d; interior, according to condition. Quotations—Extra weights, well cured, 4¾d to 5¾d; heavy, 4¾d to 5½d; medium, 5d to 5¾d; light and dry, 5¾d to 7d; inferior, 3d to 4d; horse, 6s to 8s each. Leather: Dressed samples of good quality are in advance; harness scarce, sole dull. Quotations—Kip, 18d to 23d; sole, 9d to 11½d; calf, 3s 6d to 4s; yearling, 2s to 2s 3d; tweed, 2s 6d to 4s; harness, 14s to 17s; bags, 12s 6d to 16s; bridle, 13s to 16s.—March 7.

JOHN A. TURNER.—Wool: The anticipations respecting the fall in this market were fully realised on Thursday, and sales now can only be effected where growers are willing to accept a reduction of fully 1d to 2d per lb. on rates lately ruling. Quotations—Scoured, 18d to 24d; fleece, 16d to 21d; greasy, 8d to 11d; locks and pieces, 4d to 14d per lb. Sheepskins: For good descriptions there is a fair demand. Medium sorts and pelts have receded in value 1d per lb. For two parcels on my catalogue I obtained 9d and 8½d, being top prices. Quotations—Extra good, 8d to 9d; fair, 6d to 7d; short, 4d to 4½d; pelts, 2d to 3½d per lb. Tallow: Owing to the absence of buyers, I passed the whole of my catalogue. The market is bare of good shipping parcels of beef and mutton. Quotations—Mutton, £33 to £36; beef, £30 to £34; station, £27 to £33 per ton. Hides: I have to report a very firm market; this is attributable to the small number brought forward, which was inadequate to the requirements of the trade. No advance in price, however, can be quoted, as the high rates already ruling leave but a small margin of profit to the tanners between the raw and manufactured article. Quotations—Dry station, 6d to 7½d. Medium, 5½d to 5¾d; firm, 5½d to 5¾d; butchers', 5¼d to 5½d per lb. Leather: No alteration in price of sole, although the demand is somewhat better. Kip moved off more freely; calf and yearling slightly neglected. Cow tweed, if suitably shaved down, is in demand. Harness, owing to short supplies, prices were in advance of last week's rates. Bag and bridle inquired for. Ruling rates: Sole for town use, 10½d to 11½d; ditto for shipment, 10d to 10¾d; kip, 18d to 23d; yearling, 23d to 27d; calf, 3s to 3s 9d; harness, 16d to 17d; yearling tweed, 4s; cow ditto, 3s 4d to 3s 10d; horse ditto, 2s to 2s 9d; horse butts, 9d to 10d per lb.; bridle, 14s to 16s; bag, 15s to 17s 6d per side. Horns and Bones: The demand not quite so good. Hair and Beeswax: Good inquiry at firm prices.—March 7.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: We submitted a catalogue of 950 bales on Wednesday, and for such parcels as we were prepared to sell at prices that would afford any margin on the late London prices, there was good competition; but vendors' reserves being in excess of market value, a large portion of our catalogue had to be held over. Fleece ranged from 17d to 20d, one superior lot fetching 25d; grease, 8d to 10½d; scoured, 19½d to 25d. Sheepskins were not quite in such active demand, and several lines were withdrawn. Values range at from 6d to 8½d for medium to fairly grown, and 3d to 5d for pelts and short-woolled. Hides were firm at to-day's sales, and nearly every line on our catalogue was cleared, good-conditioned salted ranging from 5d to 6d, and dry 6½d to 7d per lb. Calfskins, yearlings, and light hides are wanted, and bring high prices. Leather: The impression respecting the dulness in the home market for sole leather seems to have been unfounded, private telegrams reporting firm prices; and that buyers incline to this view is proved by the increased disposition to purchase at our sale this week, when we quitted a large quantity of sole at satisfactory prices. For dressed leather the demand is less active, owing to an anticipated increased supply. Harness is in request, at improved prices. Our sales were—sole, 9½d to 10¾d; harness—16½d to 17d per lb. Tinore: A considerable quantity has been brought forward during the past week, and prices ruled very firm for any parcels of high per-centage. We disposed of several lots at auction at £76 15s per ton for 73 per cent., £73 for 71 per cent., and £52 10s for low assay. Tallow: The demand has shewn some improvement this week for parcels suitable for shipment, but trade lots rule about the same as previously reported. Our sales included 120 casks taken at from £28 to £34 for mixed, £30 to £33 15s for beef. Of mutton there is little offering—the quotations being £36 to £37 per ton.—March 7.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: The competition was very fair, considering the results of the London sales, and prices were as high as could be expected, in face of the late telegrams. The total number of bales offered by the auctioneers this week was 2158 bales, and about one half was sold at prices as follows:—Fleece, 16d to 25d (the latter lot being very superior); scoured, 16d to 23d; 1 lot, 25d; greasy, 8½d to 11d. We submitted a catalogue of 791 bales, and sold 429, the principal lots being taken as follows:—WOB, 27 fleece at 2?d; DA&Co, 81 fleece at 19½d; WJ, 41 at 18d; EB9, 10 at 20d; UC, 6 at 18d; FHH, 13 at 17½d; EC over G in diamond, 18 at 10½d; CMY, 6 at 10d; MMcM, 10 at 9d; GH, 7 at 10d; HM, 6 scoured at 19d; JM, 13 at 20d. Sheepskins: There was rather a large quantity offered, owing to the sales being held over, but prices were good compared with wool, ranging from 2d to 4d for short-woolled, and 5d to 8½d for full-woolled. We cleared our catalogue of about 37 lots at above prices. Tallow: 299 casks were offered, but only 77 sold. Owing to the scarcity of tonnage, and the late English news, there are few buyers in the market for shipping parcels. Trade lots are eagerly sought after, at prices up to last quotations. The sales ranged as follows:—Mutton (trade lot by us) 1 at 36s 6d; beef, £32 to £33; mixed, £28 to £31. We offered 188 casks, but only sold trade lots. Quotations—Best mutton, £35 to £36; beef, £33 to £34; mixed station, £30 to £31. Hides: Notwithstanding there being a large number offered, viz., 2758, prices are fully maintained; the market ranged for best heavy 4½d to 5½d; heavy, 5d to 5⅞d; medium, 5¼d to 6½d; light and middling, 6½d to 7¼d. We cleared the whole of our catalogue of 732 at prices quite up to above. Good parcels of horse are in great demand, and increased prices are being given. Hair, horns, and bones are still in good request. Leather: There was a rather better demand for sole leather this week, there only being a small quantity forward; but dressed leathers were in full supply, and a reduction in prices had to be submitted to, especially for kip, of which there was a large quantity in the market. There was very little harness to hand, and prices for this was firm. Quotations—Sole, 10d to 10½d; kip, 19d to 22d; harness, 15½d to 17d; calf, 3s 5d to 3s 9d; tweed, 2s 3d to 2s 9d.—March 7.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

BREWSTER AND TERRICK.—Stations: There are numerous buyers looking out for steadily paying stations. Cattle runs are the most inquired for, and are bringing better rates than they have been realising for many years. There are not many really good sheep properties in the market at present. One station in Queensland has changed hands at 8s 6d per head. Store cattle still in good demand; but in consequence of the scarcity of suitable stock we are unable to report any business. Bullocks on Northern stations realise £4 5s to £4 12s 6d; if delivered South they are worth from £5 to £5 10s, according to ages and quality. Store Sheep: Good store wethers continue scarce. If large framed healthy sheep, they are worth 9s to 9s 6d on Northern stations, and a proportionately higher price if delivered in the fattening districts.—March 7.

JOHN A. TURNER.—Fat Cattle: The market this week opened at about last week's rates, but on Thursday all sorts gave way, and a reduction of fully 15s per head took place. Best quality bullocks cannot be quoted above £8. Fat Sheep: This week the sales opened dull, considering previous sales. On Thursday the market was even more depressed; and it was with difficulty that the various lots were cleared off at say a reduction of from 6d to 1s per head. Prime quality mutton (extra weights), 13s; good quality, from 11s to 12s 6d. Sales are likely to be dull, and prices rule lower for a week or so, and perhaps even longer. Store Cattle: Great demand, and small supply.—March 7.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat cattle have remained at last week's quotations, namely, 20s to 25s per 100 lbs. for best pens. There is a full supply to hand for next week, consequently prices are likely to recede slightly. Fat Sheep: Large numbers have come forward, principally of good quality. The prices have fallen fully 1s per head during the week. Best heavy wethers are worth 12s to 13s. Store cattle are in good demand, especially for breeding purposes. I have inquiries for cows and heifers. Store Sheep: The demand for this class of stock has not been so brisk lately; purchasers are not inclined to give prices asked. Horses in ready demand if of a good useful stamp, broken and unbroken.—March 7.

T. FULLIVAN.—Stations: Demand still active for any well situated properties, and I notice two transactions during the week. Store Stock: Still continue scarce, and high rates are obtainable for any good lots offering. Fat Cattle: The number forward this week was far above requirements, and the quality, with few exceptions, from good to prime. Sales passed off with less animation than of late, and prices receded on former quotations. I quote best pens of bullocks, £8 to £8 10s; second quality, £6 to £7; best pen of cows, £6 to £7. Fat Sheep: This market has been fully supplied, and prices remain unaltered. Prime are in demand, but middling and inferior unsalable. I quote best wethers 12s 6d to 13s.—March 7.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle: The supply forward on Monday was only moderate, and prices showed very little difference on the previous week. Thursday's market was much duller, for although sales at the opening went off pretty well, competition towards the close was very slack, and a reaction of fully 10s a head had to be submitted to in order to effect a clearance. I quote best beef worth 20s to 21s per 100 lbs. My sales have been 171 bullocks, A. Gibson's, at £8 1s; 203 ditto, Thomas Cook's, at £7 15s; 214 mixed, John Towns', at £6 11s 2d; 201 ditto, C. J. Pringle's, at quotations; 50 ditto, E. L. Moore's, ditto. Fat Sheep: There has been another heavy supply in for the week, quite beyond market requirements. In order to effect sales a reduction of 6d per head had to be submitted to, but even then several lots had to be held over. I passed one lot of 1800 wethers to the Meat Company to preserve; and if other spirited owners would come forward in like manner we should soon have prices up again. I quote 56 lb. wethers worth 12s 6d. My sales have been—1535 wethers (Glass and Corrigan's) at 12s; 180 (G. Martin's) at quotations; 200 (J. Christian and Co's); ditto. Store Sheep: I have effected a large sale this week, of which I shall give particulars in my next. Good wethers are worth 8s 6d to 9s.—March 7.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Stations: During the week we have heard of the sale of a large sheep station on the Darling, which changed hands to a Melbourne buyer at something over a pound a head. Fat Cattle: 569 passed through the yards. Monday's sales maintained the prices maintained at last week's sales, and went off pretty briskly; but Thursday's numbers being too large for the requirements, prices fell about 10s on the early sales of the week. We sold 16 mixed, J. C. Maine, at £6 16s. Fat Sheep: 5580 offered. A slightly downward tendency was manifested again this week, prime lots however sell readily. We sold 373 wethers (A. Shephard) at 12s 6d, 513 ditto (J. Fletcher) 13s to 13s 6d. Store Cattle: There is plenty of room for business if cattle could be procured, but owing to the great scarcity business is restricted. We have a draft now being inspected of 1000 head. Store Sheep: In these also a large business might be done, were it not for the difficulty of getting sheep for sale. We have two large lots now being inspected.—March 7.

GEORGE KISS.—The horse market still maintaining its firmness for good serviceable stock, and for horses possessing style and breakage a brisk demand at long prices. I had two lots of horses at Camperdown this week, numbering about 9 head, the greater portion being light weedy stock, and quite unfit for this market; anything at all fit for light harness, 'bus, or cab purposes readily purchased from £5 to £15. Weedy stock, from 7s 6d to £1. At the Bazaar, and other sales in the city, the following are some of the prices obtained:—80 d for H. Bell, Esq., at his residence, a pair of ponies and harness, £43 5s; a pair of carriage horses, £105; a buggy horse, £41. For Mr. T. J. Fisher, at Bazaar, a buggy horse, £41; a bay mare, £15; and a bay mare, £35. Also, a number of other harness horses from £15 to £25; light harness and saddle horses, from £5 to £15. Heavy draught colts wanted.—March 7.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—Fat Cattle: There was an average supply to hand, but the market was easier, and towards the end of the week prices declined a little. Quotations—Fat bullocks, £5 10s to £8 10s; cows, £4 15s to £6 10s. Sheep: There were a very large number forward, and prices easier in consequence. Best wethers are worth from 12s 6d to 14s; middling and inferior in proportion. Milch Cows: Very high prices were obtained for anything first-class this week, and the demand continues apparently unabated. Quotations—First quality, £8 to £11 10s; second ditto, £4 to £7 5s, at which price we sold over 40 head. Calves: There was a very large number forward this week, but anything good realised high prices. Quotations—16s 6d to 30s. Lambs: There were only a few to hand, and as the recent glut has been cleared off, prices went very high. We sold 40 (J. J. Atkinson's) from 14s 3d to 16s 3d. Pigs: A moderate supply to hand. Quotations—16s to 51s 6d. We sold, at Camperdown, this week, one lot heavy draught horses (C. and H. Dunn's) from £11 to £26, and one lot light horses (J. Connellan's) from £4 to £8.—March 7.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

WILLIAM BROWN.—Orders for servants for the city, suburbs, and country are moderate, and considerable activity is noticeable at the labour market. Agricultural and dairy servants, married couples, strong lads, gardeners, grooms, coachmen, and able-bodied men accustomed to ordinary labour are in great request, and obtain situations readily if willing to engage at reasonable rates of wages. Wheelwrights and blacksmiths are required for country employment; most classes of mechanics, however, are sufficiently numerous for present wants. The attendance of men servants is tolerably good. Female servants of character and experience are required. No material change with reference to rates of wages.—March 7.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
The Mills—Bakers' silk-dressed flour, per ton of 2000 lbs.	£12 10s	
Fine, per ditto	£12	
Household ditto, ditto	£12	
Seconds ditto, ditto	£11	
Bran, per bushel	10d to 1s	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	21s	
Navy, ditto	16s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf	—	3d to 4d
Butchers' Meat—Beef, per lb.	2d to 2½d	3d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	2d to 2½d	2d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4d to 5d	5d to 7d
Veal, per ditto	3d	4d to 6d
Lamb, per quarter	2s 6d to 4s 6d	3s to 5s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	2s 6d to 3s	3s 6d to 4s 6d
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 4s	4s 6d to 5s
Wild ducks, per ditto	4s	
Geese, per ditto	6s to 7s	7s to 10s
Turkeys, per ditto	6s to 20s	8s to 25s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 3d	2s to 2s 6d
Rabbits, per pair	2s 6d	3s to 3s 6d
Roasting pigs, each	3s to 4s 6d	4s to 6s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb.	9d	1s
Cheese, per ditto	3d to 5d	4d to 8d
Bacon, per ditto	6d to 8d	10d
Lard, per ditto	5d	7d
Eggs, per dozen	1s 3d to 1s 6d	1s 6d to 1s 9d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	4s to 5s	5s to 6s
Onions, per ditto	4s to 5s	2d lb
Cabbages, per dozen	1s to 2s	2d to 4d each
Lettuces, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 3d
Pumpkins, per ditto	2s to 4s	3d to 8d
Marrows, per ditto	1s to 2s	2d to 6d
Cucumbers, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 3d
Turnips, per dozen bunches	1s 6d to 2s	2d to 3d bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	3d
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	1s 6d	
Green peas, per bushel	6s to 8s	2s 6d to 3s peck
French beans, per ditto	—	1s to 1s 3d
Broad beans, per ditto	—	2s
Fruit—Oranges, per case	8s to 12s	1s to 2s 6d dozen
Lemons, per ditto	8s to 12s	1s to 2s 6d
Apples, per ditto	3s 6d to 5s	6d to 1s 6d
Pears, per ditto	3s 6d to 5s	6d to 1s 6d
Peaches, per ditto	3s to 6s	6d to 1s
Quinces, per ditto	1s 6d to 3s	3d to 6d
Pineapples, per dozen	1s to 2s	3d to 6d each
Water melons, per ditto	3s to 4s	3d to 8d
Rock ditto, per ditto	4s to 6s	3d to 1s
Passion fruit, per case	4s	2d to 3d dozen
Bananas, per dozen	4d to 6d	6d to 9d
Grapes, per lb.	3d to 4d	4d to 8d lb.
Honey, per ditto	3d	6d
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s to 3s 6d	
Lucerne, per ditto	3s to 5s	
Oaten, per ditto	6s to 7s	
Maize, per bushel	1s 11d to 2s	

MAITLAND MARKETS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7.—Both wholesale and retail business has been marked by considerable animation during the week. Several large up-country orders have been executed since my last communication, and buyers are readily found in sufficient strength at ordinary rates. The bidding at the cattle yards yesterday was very spirited, and large numbers of cattle, store and fat, changed hands at advanced prices. The price of sheep remains unaltered. Flour remains stationary; if there is any alteration, the market is slightly easier. Very little wheat has been offered during the week, but the prices are the same as last quotations. Fruit is somewhat scarcer, and our fruiterers have been compelled to import apples and pears from Sydney to supply the demand. Teas, £5 10s to £8 5s per chest, £1 15s to £4 5s per half-chest. Sugar: Ration £32 to £35, Mauritius £34 to £38 10s, counters £38 to £44, Company's pieces £44, crystals £50 to £52, snowdrop £60, loaf £65 per ton. Coffee, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per lb. Oilmen's Stores: Bottled fruits, 14s to 14s 6d per dozen; English jams, 1-lb. tins, 12s to 13s per dozen; colonial jams, 9s to 10s per dozen; sardines, ¼lb. tins 9s, ½lb. tins 13s per dozen; lobsters, 14s to 15s per dozen; oysters, 12s to 13s per dozen; salmon, 16s per dozen; pickles, quarts, 18s per dozen; currants, 6½d to 7d per lb.; raisins, 10d per lb.; salad oil, 8s 6d to 24s per dozen; Lea and Perrins' sauces, 14s to 15s per dozen; vinegar, 10d per quart; mustard, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per lb.; pepper, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per lb.; wheat, 5s 9d to 6s 6d per bushel; flour, best Adelaide, £14 to £15, local £13 to £14, bran £4, pollard £5 per ton; lucerne, £1 7s 6d to £1 15s per ton; oaten, £5 10s to £6 10s per ton; straw, £3 per ton; green lucerne 3s 6d to 4s per load; maize, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per bushel; maize meal, 9s per 100 lbs. Spirits: Martell's brandy, £1 per gallon; ditto, 47s per case; Hennessey's brandy, £1 per gallon; ditto, 48s per case; rum, £1 per gallon; gin, 42s to 48s per case; ditto (full contents), 48s per case; old tom, 36s to 38s per case; whisky, 30s to 36s per case; Dunville's 42s per case; colonial wine, 12s to 30s per dozen; ales (English) £9 10s to £9 15s per hogshead; ditto, 13s to 14s per dozen; porter, 13s to 14s per dozen; ales (colonial), 1s 6d per gallon. Poultry: Geese 4s 6d to 5s per pair wholesale, 7s to 8s per pair retail; ducks, 3s per pair wholesale, 4s to 4s 6d per pair retail; fowls, 2s 3d to 3s per pair wholesale, 3s to 3s 6d per pair retail; turkey cocks, 8s to 10s per pair wholesale, 10s to 14s per pair retail; turkey hens, 7s to 8s per pair wholesale, 9s to 10s per pair retail. Fruits: Apples, 10s to 12s per case wholesale, 9d to 1s per dozen retail; peaches, 2d to 3d per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d per dozen retail; pears, 10s to 12s per case wholesale, 9d to 1s per dozen retail; grapes, 1d to 1½d per lb. wholesale, 2d to 3d per lb. retail; bananas, 8d to 1s 0d per dozen wholesale, 1d to 1½d each retail; pineapples, 6s to 7s per dozen wholesale, 9d to 10d each retail; cocoanuts, 4s to 5s 6d per dozen wholesale, 5d to 9d each retail. Vegetables: Potatoes, £4 10s to £5 per ton wholesale, 3s 6d to 4s per cwt. retail; onions, 3s 4d to 4s per cwt. wholesale, 1d per lb. retail; vegetable marrows, 2s to 3s per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d each retail; parsnips, 2s per dozen bundles wholesale, 3d per bundle retail; cabbages, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen wholesale, 3d to 3d each retail; cauliflowers, 3s to 3s 6d per dozen wholesale, 4d each retail; turnips, 2s per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; pumpkins, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen wholesale, 3d to 4d each retail; carrots, 2s per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; rhubarb, 5s to 6s per dozen bundles wholesale, 6d to 8d per bundle retail; peas, 1s per peck retail; broad beans, 9d per peck retail; French beans, 10d to 1s per peck retail. Butchers' Meat: Beef, £1 4s to £1 5s per 100 lbs. wholesale, 3d to 4d per lb. retail; mutton, 3d per lb. wholesale, 4d per lb. retail; lamb, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per quarter retail; veal, 3d per lb. wholesale, 4d to 5d per lb. retail; pork, 4d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb. retail; salt beef, 24s to 25s per 100 lbs. Farm and Dairy Produce: Butter, 7d to 8d per lb. wholesale, 9d to 1s 0d per lb. retail; eggs, 8d per dozen wholesale, 9d to 10d per dozen retail; English cheese, 1s 6d to 1s 8d per lb. wholesale, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per lb. retail; colonial cheese, 5d to 6d per lb. wholesale, 6d to 9d per lb. retail; bacon, 7d per lb. wholesale, 9d to 10d per lb. retail. Leather: Sydney Kip leather, 1s 9d to 2s per lb.; Maitland ditto, 1s 9d to 2s per lb.; Sydney sole leather, 1s per lb.; Maitland ditto, 1s per lb.; bag leather, 16s to 18s per side; harness leather, 1s 5d to 1s 6d per lb.; calfskins, 3s to 4s per lb.; French calfskins, 5s to 6s per lb.; basils, 10s to 12s per dozen; hides, 15s to 25s each. Tallow: mutton, £28 to £30 per ton; beef, £28 per ton. Candles: 5½d per lb. wholesale, 6½d to 7d per lb. retail. Tobacco: American, 4s to 5s per lb.; colonial, 1s 4d to 1s 6d per lb.; leaf, 3d to 5d per lb.; cigars, £6 10s to £8 17s 6d per 1000.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending March 7, 1873.

DESCRIPTION.		Stock on hand February 28, 1873.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand March 7, 1873.
Rum—W.I. ... galls.		89,150	...	2,850	763	85,537
Queensland		270,177	4,402	445	...	30,834
Foreign		12,428	...	...	...	12,428
All other Spirits		3,058	...	275	158	2,625
Brandy		267,250	2,672	7,997	758	261,167
Geneva		123,545	1,816	2,413	1,196	121,752
Whisky		26,466	866	268	241	26,763
Liqueurs		2,186	107	15	...	2,278
Gin		9,956	...	35	...	9,921
Wine		188,463	7,487	2,998	650	190,302
Manufactured Tobacco.	Half-Tierces	116	24	8	6	126
	lbs.	44,883	8,563	3,187	2,180	48,079
	Qr.-Tierces	247	13	17	8	234
	lbs.	62,851	3,062	4,328	1,953	59,742
	⅛-bxs. and bxs.	1,590	...	3	3	1,584
	lbs.	166,581	...	371	446	165,764
	Cases	381	6	10	1	376
	lbs.	79,329	1,093	1,960	153	78,309
	Repks.—pkgs.	150	...	...	6	144
	lbs.	6,728	...	...	119	6,609
Leaf Tobacco.	Hhds and cks.	257	...	5	...	252
	lbs.	236,597	...	4,617	...	232,380
	Cases	3	1	1	...	3
	lbs.	168	20	20	...	168
	Bales	274	...	...	...	274
	lbs.	35,104	...	...	...	35,104
Cigars.	Cases	235	6	2	10	232
	lbs.	20,868	513	301	950	[illegible]
	Repks.—pkgs.	[illegible]	...	...	5	25
	lbs.	782	...	...	149	633
Snuff ... pkgs.		3	...	...	...	3
	lbs.	553	...	...	...	553
Tea ... lbs.		2,362,791	...	107103	5,632	2,247,074
Chicory		26,621	10,080	4,450	...	32,251
Opium		2,515	...	331	23	2,161
Kerosene Oil ... galls.		42,157	9,584	8,336	1,760	41,645

Sugar.—Stock on hand, 28th February, 1873, 979 tons 14 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 165 tons; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand, 7th March, 1873, 814 tons 14 cwt. 1 qr.

Coffee.—Stock on hand 28th February, 1873, 26 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 3 tons 12 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 11 cwt. 1 qr.; stock on hand 7th March, 1873, 22 tons 8 cwt. 3 qrs.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR HARTLEY.

A DIABOLICAL murder has been committed at a place called Pulpit Hill Swamp, about fourteen miles in a south easterly direction from Little Hartley, and one mile distant from a place called Megalong, at one time the residence of Dr. Palmer. At the spot to which we refer lived an old man named Patrick M'Aveney, about 74 years of age, and his wife Annie, who is also an aged person. They occupied a house on the farmstead, and seldom kept any servants, and had none living with them at the time of the murder. They cultivated but little more ground than was required to produce grain sufficient for their own support, and their chief means of support was dairying, and the fattening of pigs for sale. They had a good many cattle, and occasionally the old man sold some of them, the last lot being sold about six weeks ago, and realising some £76. At the time of the murder the old couple were supposed to have a considerably larger sum than this on hand. Pulpit Hill Swamp, where they lived, was very much isolated, the nearest human beings living about two miles off. While the old folks were living wholly unsuspecting evil they were visited, on Friday last, by two bloodthirsty villains who had become acquainted with their unprotected situation. They were masked in black crape, murdered the old man, and carried away what money they could lay their hands on.

THE MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

On Monday last, Mr. Thomas Brown, J.P., held at the Rose Inn, Little Hartley, a magisterial inquiry into the circumstances connected with the murder of Patrick M'Aveny, and the following evidence was taken:—

Michael M'Aveney deposed that on Saturday last his mother came to his place at Chaplow Creek, which was distant about two miles from his late father's place, early in the morning; seeing her come to his place at such an unusual hour, he asked her what was up, and she told him that the bushrangers had been at her place last night; that she had remained all night tied to a tree, and that there was something the matter with the old man; he did not understand from her at the time that his father was dead, through being confused; he immediately got on his horse to go to Hartley and inform the police of what had occurred at his father's place; on his way to Hartley he called at his brother John's, at Kanimbla, which was distant about three and a-half miles from his own place; he was told by his brother's wife that he had gone to Little Hartley; he requested her to go to his elder brother Thomas's place, about 1½ mile off, and tell him to go off to Pulpit Hill Swamp at once, as he feared that something serious had happened to the old man, as the bushrangers had been there the night before and tied his mother up to a tree; he told his brother's wife all that his mother had told him; he then went on towards Hartley and overtook his brother John, to whom he narrated all that his mother had told him; he then came on, and arrived at Hartley at half-past 10 o'clock; he told the police what had occurred, and senior-constable Maloney and constable Buckley at once started for Pulpit Hill Swamp; when witness got there in company of the police he found that his father had been killed; he was lying on the floor with a blanket thrown over him, in a pool of blood; the place was in a very disordered state; the things had all been strewn about as if everything in the place had been ransacked; there was blood upon the walls; his father and mother occupied separate beds; a broom handle was the only fastening to the door, and anyone from the outside could have easily shoved the door open; he assisted the police in making a diligent search for tracks, but he could find none; he saw constable Maloney take some money from his father's trousers pocket while he lay dead on the floor.

Constable Maloney said that when he and constable Buckley arrived at Pulpit Hill Swamp and entered the house witness saw Patrick M'Aveney, the subject of this present inquiry, and whose body he had just viewed, lying dead on the floor, and covered with blood; he was lying on his left side with his right hand thrown over his left, and there were several wounds on his head and face as if caused by a sharp instrument—such wounds as might be done with an axe; the head lay towards the fire-place, and the feet towards the sofa; he had on an inside shirt and an old crimean one; outside he had his trousers on; upon further examination in searching the pockets he found in the pockets £34 in notes, consisting of one £20 note, one £10 note, four £1 notes, and 5s. 6d. in silver, and a box-key, which he now produced; the place presented the appearance of a slaughter-house, blood being visible on the wall-plates, and everything in the house seemed to have been ransacked; there was a lot of lollies strewn about the floor, together with some matches and boxes like the one produced; the head of the mattress was on the ground, and covered with blood, while the foot of it was partly resting on the sofa; he produced the bedding, and clothes he wore; the blankets were cut in two places at one corner, as if the blanket had been on his head at the time the first blow was struck; in the dairy adjoining the house he also found some lollies on the floor and some milk spilled on the ground; constable Buckley, Michael M'Aveney, and witness tried to find out tracks, but failed to trace any; he then came on to Little Hartley, and went from there to Mount Victoria telegraph station, to telegraph to the different police stations what had occurred; at Pulpit Hill Swamp he had left in the mean time constable Buckley in charge of the dead body until he returned; when he did return to Pulpit Hill Swamp he went from there to Chaplow Creek on Sunday, and brought Mrs. M'Aveney with him to Pulpit Hill Swamp, to point out the spot where she had been tied to the tree; a very diligent search had been made, but up to the present time he could not discover any traces of a track or tracks.

Ann M'Aveney, on being duly sworn, stated that she was the wife of the late Patrick M'Aveney, whose body, the subject of the present inquiry, she had just seen; they lived at Pulpit Hill Swamp by themselves; on the night of Friday last, as was their usual custom, they retired for the night, and went to bed after dark; they did not sleep together; she slept in an inner room, while her husband slept on a sofa in the front room, which was also used for a kitchen; the sofa was near her bedroom door, and she would have to pass the head of his bed in going into her room; the front door had had only a temporary fastening to it, a piece of stick laid against the ledge at the inside of the door, while the other end rested on the ground floor, which was an earthen one; there were some pieces of wood on the fire when they retired to rest for the night, which was on or about 10 o'clock, as near as she could think; she had no clock in the house to tell the time by; she was awakened by hearing a noise in the front room; she got out of bed; as soon as she opened her bedroom door, to look out and see where the noise proceeded from, she was caught hold of by a tall stout man, with his face black, as well as crape, or some other black material, covering his head; she could see by the dim glare of the fire that he had dark clothes on; there was another man with him, also masked in black, but not so tall, nor so stout; he was a thin man; the big man took her out of the house, and to the back part of it, some twelve or fourteen yards distant; he then tied her wrists firmly, the palms of her hands being together, and then tied her to a sapling, and there left her; and while she was so tied up, she heard a noise in the house, as if people were talking, but could not understand what was said; all she could hear was the noise; she was left tied up until about 4 o'clock in the morning, when the man who tied her up came to release her, and, in cutting the cord, he cut the forefinger of the right hand rather severely; he smelt of having taken spirits; she could smell them from his breath; on releasing her, he said, "Old woman, I do not think you have any money, or that you know where any is kept, or I would serve you out as the old man has been served"; as soon as she was released she sat down at the foot of the sapling until daylight; she was afraid to enter the house; as soon as it was daylight she entered the house, and the first thing she noticed was her husband lying on the floor covered with blood; she went and laid her hand on him, and found he was cold and dead; she then put a blanket over him to keep the flies from him; she then went and got the teapot, from which she took a cup of tea and drank it, after which she closed the door and went to Chaplow Creek to inform her son Michael of what had happened; it was about 6 o'clock when she got there; the family were up, and as her daughter-in-law was in delicate health she did not wish to state the real facts of the case, for fear of frightening her; in answer to her son's inquiry as to what was up, seeing her there at so unusual an hour in the morning, she stated that the bushrangers had been to the place to rob it, that she was tied up to a tree all night, and that there was something wrong with the old man; her son asked her if his father was dead, and she gave him to understand such was the case.

By senior-constable Maloney, of Hartley: There would be no difficulty in pushing open the front door; it would take no force to do so; if she were to hear the man speak who tied her up, she could not recognize the voice again; nor yet could she recognize the man if he was before her, through his being disguised; when she entered the house, and saw her husband dead, she also saw that everything in the place had been ransacked—the contents of the boxes being strewn about the floor; the floor was strewn with some boxes of matches, and lollies the old man used to keep in his box, to give his grandchildren when they paid him a visit; she did not know in what direction the men went when they left the place; she and her husband lived on friendly terms with each other and they had no quarrels one with the other.

John M'Aveney was next sworn and examined. The evidence of this witness is only a description of what he saw at Chaplow Creek when he arrived there, after leaving his brother Michael, who went for the police to Hartley. His evidence corroborated that given by Mr. Maloney; but, in answer to questions put by constable Maloney as to the cause of his mother sleeping apart from his father, he stated that they did not seem to have any quarrels, and that he thought they lived on agreeable terms; he could not tell the reason. This witness did not seem to give his evidence in a clear unhesitating manner; but whether it arose through grief or not it is hard to say. He stated that he did not think his mother's mind was impaired, but he never knew her to be in any way eccentric in her manner.

As it was late in the evening, the further hearing of evidence was postponed, and the inquiry was adjourned until Monday, the 10th instant, to be holden at the Police-office, Hartley.

The police from the out-stations are in Hartley, and a black tracker from Bathurst is also there.

WILLIAMSON v. KROHMANN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—We observe, from the report of the above case published in your issue of the 20th ultimo, that in cross-examination the plaintiff stated that "he had originally been connected with the firm of Alston and Brown, mercers, &c., of Melbourne, from which he retired with a capital of £20,000 in hard cash, besides an annuity."

Permit us to state that no one of the name of Williamson has ever, directly or indirectly, had an interest in our firm; that none of the partners in the firm have ever withdrawn from it, and that no one is or has been entitled to any annuity or allowance of any kind from us.

ALSTON and BROWN.

47, Collins-street West, Melbourne, March 4, 1873.

TECHNICAL PRIZES FOR NEW INVENTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—My attention has been called to a letter which appeared in your issue of the 21st ultimo, signed "Inventor," in which your correspondent inquires whether the granting of the silver medal, offered by the Agricultural Society, "for the invention of the highest economical value, either mechanical, chemical, or other, &c.," would deprive the inventor of his right to patent for such.

I hasten to inform all intending exhibitors, that far from having such an object in view, the Agricultural Society is desirous to foster, encourage, and protect as much as possible mechanical genius in the colony; indeed one of the principal reasons for the introduction of these technical prizes, is to afford to inventors a fair opportunity to bring forward, without incurring an expense that in many cases they can ill afford, before an appreciative public, the fruits of their labour and skill, thus securing without any outlay, that which they cannot, under existing regulations relative to "Colonial patents," obtain elsewhere.

JULES JOUBERT.

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HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
and
CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the PREMISES and Stock of Groceries, Harris-street, Pyrmont, belonging to D. BASSETT, on account of the illness of Mrs. Bassett. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE, first-class paying HOTEL, lease, license, goodwill, and furniture: takings for eighteen months never less than £60 per week; never less than 20 boarders in the house.
Apply H. SAMUEL,
145, Pitt-street.

EXTENSIVE COUNTRY BUSINESS.
FOR SALE.
A Lease will be given for a term of three or five years of MANCHESTER HOUSE, Cheapside, Orange, together with goodwill of the business. The present proprietor was established near Orange in 1843, and opened the present establishment in Orange in 1850. The situation of the premises is in the most central portion of the town, and has always commanded an excellent business. To an enterprising man this opportunity presents a sure fortune. The sole reason the present proprietor has for relinquishing the business being failing health.
For terms apply to
JOHN WOODWARD,
Manchester House,
Orange.

AN old-established Fruit and Greengrocery BUSINESS for SALE, with goodwill, stock-in-trade, horse, cart, and harness; is a first-class stand. Apply PIERCE, Agent, William-street.

TO TANNERS AND CURRIERS.
For SALE, a TANNERY, with tools and trade, and good supply of water. Terms easy.
Apply W. T. COLLIER, Saddler, Moruya.

NATIONAL HOTEL, corner of William and Yurong streets, doing a capital trade; to be disposed of a bargain. Apply to CHANDLER and CO., Hotel Brokers, 168, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a PUBLIC-HOUSE—the Gulgong Hotel, corner Botany and Buckland streets, Waterloo, doing a good business. Apply JOHN MULLANY, Toxteth Park Hotel, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

FOR SALE, a MILK BUSINESS, with 9 cows, horse, cart, and harness, a genuine trade. Pierce, William-st.

RESTAURANT for SALE.—The best in the city. Apply on premises, 494, George-street.

FOR SALE, general STORE, at Fairfield, half cash, remainder at 3 and 6 months. Wheelan, 174, Pitt-st.

WANTED, to dispose of a snug Grocery BUSINESS, in centre of city. Terms mod. Levin, 164, King-st.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Joseph Mitchell.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Henry Vaughan, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
One brown gelding.

PRIZE PIGS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Coulter to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 pure bred pigs. Obtained first prize at the Kiama Agricultural Show.

TAL TAL.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from William Cosgrove, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
TAL TAL.—Chesnut gelding, by Little John; dam Marchioness.
His performances both in Queensland and New South Wales are so well known that they need no comment.

SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Moon, to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on MONDAY next, 10th of March,
40 head of prime horses, amongst which are 20 heavy draughts, bred by Mr. Waid, of Cottonvalley—one of the best breeders in New South Wales.
The heavy colts and fillies are by the celebrated imported sires Glennell and Scotch Jock, and are nearly all dappled greys. The remainder of lot are suited for 'bus and cab purposes, some of which are broken and unbroken.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, in lots, from his famous Castlereagh stations.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
205 prime fat cattle, in lots—the noted IJ Jude brand.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from H. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
212 prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John Jones, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1466 prime fat wethers, in lots.
Half the above are cross-breeds, and estimated to weigh fully 100 lbs.
N.B.—These sheep were fattened at Cobbora, and are very superior.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by auction, at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
The pure bred Hereford bull CLARENDON, ex City of Hobart.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at Hawkes and Wright's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
3 Southdown rams and 1 ewe.
The above are pure bred, from a Tasmanian breeder.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Dangar Bros. to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
164 head fat cattle

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Alexander Shepherd, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
121 head prime fat cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by James Fletcher, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
1798 prime and weighty fat wethers

MERINO RAMS and EWES, LEICESTER SHEEP.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Quarantine Station, Moore Park, on TUESDAY, 25th March, at 3 o'clock,
50 merino rams
2 ditto ewes
50 Leicester sheep.
The above have arrived per City of Hobart, and may be inspected at the Quarantine Station.

Fat Wethers. Fat Wethers.

THOMAS DAWSON will sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, at the Central Yards, Homebush, at 11 o'clock,
600 very prime fat wethers, per rail.
Terms, cash.

CATTLE SALE AT BRINGELLY.

MR. T. BURRETT will sell by auction, at the farm of Mr. G. Neal, sen., Hall's clear ground, Bringelly, on FRIDAY, March 14th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
About 200 head of cattle, comprising milkers with calves, springers, heifers, and steers. These are a very prime lot, in splendid order.
Also,
Three bullock-drays, farming implements, and numerous other articles, all of which must be sold, as the owner is leaving the district.
Terms at sale.
Luncheon provided.

To Purchasers of Pure-bred Stock.

Important Sale of Pure-bred Shorthorns, from the highly-improved and famous Herds of Messrs. W. and J. Durham, Wombo; W. H. Tindale, Esq., Bylong; A. M'Donald, Esq., Drummond; A. Cobcroft, Esq., Charlton; and E. A. Doyle, Esq., Carrington.

At the Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland.

THURSDAY, 13th March, 1873.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Messrs. W. and J. Durham, Wombo.
50 head of pure-bred heifers (shorthorns), bulls "Baleo," "Garibaldi," and the pure-bred shorthorn bull "Colonel," dams by "Champion" imported.
On account W. H. Tindale, Esq., Bylong.
40 head of pure-bred Durham heifers, from 18 months to 4 years, by imported bulls; and a large proportion in calf by pure-bred bulls judiciously selected from the famous stud of J. Lee, Esq., Bylong.
On account A. M'Donald, Esq., Drummond.
40 head of highly bred heifers (pure Durhams)
12 head of pure-bred Durham bulls.
The progeny of stock selected for stud purposes from the well-known herd of J. Lee, Esq., Bylong.
On account, A. Cobcroft, Esq., Charlton.
10 head of exceedingly choice young bulls (shorthorns), by "Prince Littlebury," by "Littlebury" imported by W. J. Dangar, Esq., Neotsfield, Singleton, from his pure-bred Durham cows by "Beesucker," "Rufus," and "Althorpe," imported.
On account E. A. Doyle, Esq., Carrington.
50 head of well-bred cows and heifers
2 highly-bred Durham bulls, 3 and 4 years old, from the famous stud herd of A. M'Donald, Esq., Drummond.
100 head of remarkably well-bred steers.
Terms, cash.

Store Cattle. Store Cattle.
at the
Campbell's Hill Yards, West Maitland,
on
THURSDAY, the 13th March.

BRUNKER and SPARKE have received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at the above Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1500 superior store cattle, in lots, consisting of splendid bullocks and cows of good fattening ages; nice young steers, and well-bred young cattle.
Terms, cash.

MOSES and HOPKINS have been favoured with instructions from J. Hoskisson, Esq., to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 19th March, at 2 o'clock, at the Camperdown Sale Yards,
45 head of heavy draught colts and fillies, just arrived from Barraba, in high condition.

As Hoskisson's breed of draught horses is so well-known in all parts of the colony for the last 25 years to be docile and stanch in collar, we deem it almost unnecessary to make the slightest comment. But as his herd has not had a draught taken from it for the last 3 years, we are of opinion, and it is justice to the owner to mention, for symmetry, size, and condition, a better selection has never been offered for competition, and having been bred with care from well known "Imported Sires," we confidently recommend it as worthy the attention of breeders, teamsters, draymen, speculators, and others, not to allow such a chance to slip.

Under Distraint for Rent.
On the Premises, No. 125, York-street, near King-street.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on premises, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Sewing-machines, machinist's tools, furniture, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

C. ADRAIN will sell by auction, at his Mart, King-street, between George and Pitt streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, a variety of goods, consisting of
Tweed suits, coats, trousers, vests; men's, women's and children's boots; ladies' hats, bonnets, boxes artificial flowers, a large assortment of ladies' trimmings; also, 6 dozen myall pipes, fancy belts, and a number of silver lever and other watches.
No reserve.

THIS DAY! THIS DAY!!
To Coal and Timber Merchants and others.
Two Horsepower Machine, fitted into frame, with Saw Spindle, Circular Saw, Driving Belt, Harness, &c. All in perfect condition. ☞ A certain fortune to a steady man.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
☞ The above very valuable machinery.
Terms at sale.

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11.
At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction,
Furniture, new and second-hand; bedsteads, bedding, pianofortes, books, pictures, fancy goods, genuine jewellery, watches, glassware, crockery, firearms, Portland cement, rare African birds, Japanese vases, tea and coffee and chamber sets, and sundries too numerous for detail.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The valuable Household Furniture of HENRY BELL, Esq., ROSE HALL, FORBES-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
For UNRESERVED SALE by auction on the premises, (in consequence of Mr. Bell's departure for England) TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 11th, at 2 o'clock,—comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
EXCELLENT PIANOFORTE
PIER GLASSES
RICH PLATE GLASS MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD
Carpets, Floor Cloths
Oil Paintings, Engravings, Books
Dinner and Dessert Services
Iron Tubular Bedsteads
Palliasses, Hair Mattresses
Sterling Silver Plate
Electro Plated Ware.
IN FACT EMBRACING EVERY ARTICLE IN A WELL-FURNISHED RESIDENCE, and in accordance with the well known excellent taste of the proprietor.
Catalogues now in course of preparation. Cards to view may be obtained at the Auctioneer's office on Monday.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from the Attorneys of Henry Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Premises, Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, March 11th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
The whole of that gentleman's superb and complete household furniture and effects.
Catalogues of which are now in course of preparation.
Terms, cash.

Cards to view may be obtained on Monday at the Office of the Auctioneers.

Note—TUESDAY, March 11th, at 2 p.m.

CONGOU TEAS.

The entire Cargo of the barque MARY BLAIR, from FOOCHOW,
comprising
1897 Chests
4771 Half-chests
2371 Boxes
300 Boxes finest Pekoes.

*** This cargo is placed upon the market for UNRESERVED SALE by auction. The teas were selected with great care by one of the most experienced houses in Foochow qualified to determine the requirements of this market, and embrace FINEST SOUCHONG CONGOUS, MEDIUM and EXCELLENT STATION, and CONTRACT SORTS.

For Positive Sale, at the City Mart, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.

Under instructions from Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

Muster packages now open at the City Mart, where every facility is afforded for liquoring and testing.
☞ The Auctioneers are instructed to clear off the entire cargo at auction, and solicit the attention of buyers to the excellent qualities comprised in this shipment, which may be regarded as the LAST of the PRESENT SEASON.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, March 12, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the barque Mary Blair, from Foochow
comprising—
1897 chests finest Kaisow congous
4771 half-chests ditto ditto
2371 boxes ditto ditto
300 boxes finest pekoes.

Full particulars in cards.
Terms liberal.

Paperhangings.
Ex Alexander Duthie.

By order of the consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, March 13, at 11 o'clock,
82 packages room papers.
Full particulars at sale.

SATURDAY, 8th instant, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
RICHLY Cut and Elegant GLASS
CHOICE China Dessert Services
China Breakfast and Tea Sets
HANDSOME Dinner Services
Elkington, Mason, and Co.'s first quality ELECTRO-PLATE
MASSIVE Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, patent extending screw
HANDSOME Mahogany Sideboard
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
VALUABLE Oil Paintings and CHOICE Engravings
ELEGANT Gilt-Frame Pier Glass
BRILLIANT-TONED Walnutwood Cottage PIANOFORTE, with all the most modern improvements
ELEGANT Walnut Drawing-room Suites, covered in Brocatelle, Satin Damask, and Green Silk Rep
Drawing-room Ornaments, &c.
HANDSOME Mahogany Double-winged Wardrobe, plate-glass centre doors
Iron Tubular Four-post Single and Double Bedsteads
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Marble Slab Washstands and Toilette Sets
Chests drawers, Towel Horses
KITCHEN UTENSILS and Sundries.

To Private Families, Furnishing and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY 8th instant, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

DAMAGED CHINA MATTING.

On SATURDAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Ex Parana, damaged by sea water.

68 Rolls 4-4 White China Matting, slightly damaged
4 " 5-4 ditto ditto ditto
8 " 6-4 ditto ditto ditto
44 " 4-4 Check ditto ditto
5 " 5-4 ditto ditto ditto
8 " 6-4 ditto ditto ditto.
To Drapers, Furnishing Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
ex Parana,
137 rolls china matting, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE.
1079 Bags.
From various well-known Mines, including
ST. LEONARDS
SEVERN RIVER
JUPITER
OBAN
NONPARIEL
GREAT DIVIDING RANGE
and Private Consignments.

MONDAY, 10th March.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, MONDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore.
Intending purchasers are invited to obtain samples for assay prior to sale.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY next, 11th March, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, No. 641, George-street, Haymarket.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of the whole of the
STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT
of a large
TOBACCONIST'S ESTABLISHMENT,
at 641, George-street, Haymarket,
comprising the whole of the
VALUABLE TOBACCOS
Manilla and Havannah CIGARS
REAL Meerschaum PIPES, Wax Vestas, and the usual articles found in a tobacconist's shop
SHOP FITTINGS and FIXTURES, &c.
Also,
The Unexpired Term of Lease, having about 12 months to run, at the low rental of £3 per week.

To Wholesale and Retail Tobacconists, Buyers for Up-country Trade, and Fancyware Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the proprietor, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, at the premises, No. 641, George-street, Haymarket, on TUESDAY next, 11th March, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a TOBACCONIST, &c.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
On THURSDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock, at Berryfield, Potts Point, the residence of J. B. Tickle, Esq.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
BRILLIANT-TONED OBLIQUE COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BY ERARD, NEARLY NEW
COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD
CUT-GLASS GASOLIERS
HANDSOME UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSES
ELEGANT CARRIAGE, built by HALLEY and CLYDE
FIRST-CLASS AND WELL BUILT BUGGY
THOROUGH-BRED HORSE "SHEET ANCHOR"
MILCH COWS, POULTRY, &c.
☞ Full particulars of which will be published.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. B. Tickle, Esq., (who intends leaving for Europe per mail steamer), to sell by auction, at his residence, Berryfield, Potts Point, on THURSDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, silver plate, carriages, horses, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues of which are being prepared.

Preliminary Notice.
On an early day.
At "BLAIR VILLA," Stanmore Road, the residence of C. BENT, Esq.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WORKS OF ART
ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
RICHLY CUT GLASSWARE, PAINTED CHINA
STERLING SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
PIER GLASSES, VASES, LUSTRES, and ORNAMENTS
SUPERB OBLIQUE WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES
POWERFUL and FINE-TONED WALNUT 16-STOP HARMONIUM, by ALEXANDRE
SUBSTANTIAL BEDROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME BUGGY, HORSES, HARNESS
MILCH COW, POULTRY, &c.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Collectors, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from C. Bent, Esq., who is leaving for the interior, to sell by auction, at his residence, "Blair Villa," Stanmore Road, Marrickville, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable furniture, silver plate, and other effects.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are now in course of preparation, and will be issued as early as possible.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
On an early day
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
That Elegant and Substantial Family Residence at Marrickville, known as
"BLAIR VILLA,"
the residence of C. Bent, Esq.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from C. Bent, Esq., who is leaving for the interior, to sell by auction, on the premises, Blair Villa, Stanmore Road, Marrickville, on an early day,
The above valuable suburban family residence.
This desirable property is faithfully built of brick on stone foundation, and slated roof, is replete with every convenience, and in first-class order. Contains entrance hall, LARGE DRAWING-ROOM, SPLENDID DINING ROOM and LIBRARY, THREE ROOMY BEDROOMS, Bath-room, Servant's Room, Kitchen, Scullery, Dairy, Coach-house and Stables, Flower and Kitchen Gardens, and every convenience for a GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY.
ALSO,
Adjoining the above property a MOST VALUABLE corner block of Land, with frontage of 264 feet to Stanmore Road and 260 feet to Fotheringham-street, tastily planted with a belt of ornamental trees.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars will be published, and cards of inspection issued, to intending purchasers prior to sale by the Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, March 8th.

Under Bill of Sale.

DIAMOND RINGS, JEWELLERY, SPLENDID GOLD WATCH, CHAIN, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 8th March, at 12 o'clock,
Three diamond rings
English lever gold watch and chain
Gold brooch, earrings, and bracelets
Lockets, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Preliminary.
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 11th and 12th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above days,
110 packages new and seasonable drapery, ready-made clothing, hosiery, &c., &c., now landing ex Duke of Abercorn and Black Adder.
Full particulars in future issue.

MONDAY, 10th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

New Goods, Just Landed ex Duke of Abercorn, of the Favorite make of Nathan Joseph.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers and Others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, next the Bank of Australasia, on the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt.
Terms at sale.

To close various consignments.

To China, Glass, and Earthenware Dealers, Storekeepers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

Assorted Crates for country storekeepers
Cups and Saucers—printed, granite, sponged
Plates—granite, Rhine, pheasant, &c., &c.
Dishes and Cover Dishes
Toilet Sets, W. and gold, granite, and printed
Jugs and Basins—printed and granite
Jugs, Chamber Candlesticks
Moulded and Cut Tumblers
Confectioners' Glasses and Covers
Sugars and Butters
Gas Consumers
Chimneys, lip-slip and comet, all sizes.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co. to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at their Stores, Dixon-street South, to close various shipments,
316 packages of china, glass, earthenware, gas consumers, chimneys, &c., as above.
Terms at sale.

Reliance and Model Safes.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
10 Tann's patent reliance safes, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 inch
3 Tann's new model safes, 24 inch
1 iron box, 18 inch.
Terms at sale.

To Dealers and others.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, without reserve,
1 dozen black Brighton hats
Quantity paper bags
American millet brooms
Miller's S. H. shovels
Parkes's socket spades
Long strapped spades
2 cases nails
1 quarter-barrel apples.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

8 Cases Axes.

Ex Nardoo,
More or less damaged.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, without the slightest reserve,
Ex Nardoo,
2337—1 case King's axes, 4½, 6
2264, 2272 — 2 cases, G. W. Collins's, 4, 5
2225, 2224, 2223, 2195, 2261 — 5 cases Adams's axes.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.

6 Cases Shovels, L. H. and D. H.
24 Cases Hatchets and Harness.

Ex Lady Bowen.

More or less damaged.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
Without the slightest reserve,
Ex Lady Bowen,
979—10 dozen Miller's long-handled shovels
978—10 ditto ditto ditto ditto
976—10 ditto ditto ditto D handled
374—10 ditto Adams's long ditto
339—6 ditto Collins's ditto ditto
353—6 ditto Adams's ditto ditto
2337-2474, 2489-2553, 2478-2519, 2551-2540, 2567-2609, 2473-2606, 2479-2561, 2513-2547, 2490-2566, 2528-2511, 2522-2504, 2611-2616 — 24 cases Adams's shingling, lath, and hunter's hatchets, and Simmonds's hammers.
Terms, cash.

The ISLA and WATERTON STATIONS,
in the Leichhardt District, Queensland,
with 29,900 SHEEP, more or less,
conveniently situated, 140 miles by a good road from Rockhampton, and the same distance from the railway terminus at Dalby.

Terms—one-third cash, balance at one, two and three years, in equal amounts, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum added, secured on the property.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th March, at 11 o'clock,
The ISLA and WATERTON stations,
ISLA, consisting of the blocks known as ISLA, BEERE, WALLABY, and SOUTH END. The country is similar to the well-known adjoining Stations, KYANGA, WALLOON, and CAAMBOON, and has upwards of 30 miles frontage to the Dawson River. The greater portion of these blocks consists of salt bush plains, and it is considered VERY FATTENING COUNTRY.
WATERTON comprises five blocks, viz., POLICE LAGOON, Nos. 1, 2, and 3; BROOM CREEK, and MELGINCH. It is watered by the Palmtree Creek, Broom Creek, and Box Creek, besides numerous never-failing lagoons, and HAS ALWAYS HAD ABUNDANCE OF GRASS AND WATER IN THE WORST OF DROUGHTS. It would be invaluable to work with DARLING DOWNS country, as it is estimated during the driest seasons to be capable of depasturing 40,000 SHEEP.
THE IMPROVEMENTS comprise dwelling-houses, woolsheds, stores, and EVERY REQUISITE for working the station economically and profitably.
With ISLA and WATERTON will be sold

Ewes ..	12,698
Wethers ..	9,207
Mixed Sheep	2,922
Weaners ..	5,030
Rams ..	68
Total ..	29,925 SHEEP more or less.

Horses, Working Bullocks, Drays, Stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ THESE ARE VALUABLE PROPERTIES, even if worked separately, but especially suited for being worked together, owing to their short distance apart, and the fact that one is most suitable for sheep in a dry, and the other in a wet season, and that the herbage on the one is of a very fattening description, while on the other both grass and water are abundant in the driest times.
INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE REQUESTED TO INSPECT the station and stock to be convinced that this sale will be a good opportunity for the investment of capital.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY AT THE ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MAGNIFICENT CATTLE RUNS,
BLIGH DISTRICT,
known as
BORGARA, BACK WARREN, WARRAN CREEK, No. 1, and WARRAN CREEK, No. 2;
together with
2000 HEAD OF CATTLE (more or less), mixed sexes, but principally male;
also,
KIDGAR, GUINGUINGULLA, and TREILWON, on the Castlereagh River, all back and sides fenced;
together with
1600 HEAD OF CATTLE (more or less).

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from Edward Flood, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, ON AN EARLY DAY, of which due notice will be given,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE COMPACT STATIONS.

Full particulars will appear in a few days.

Preliminary Notice.

GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS AND CAPS.

Now landing ex Black Adder and Coleroon.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 13th and 14th instant, commencing at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
53 packages of new goods.

Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

Particulars of HALL'S Stations
in
New South Wales.
For SALE by
G. M. PITT, at the Exchange,
on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March next.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from the executor in the estates of the late Messrs. George and William Hall, with the concurrence of all interested, to sell by auction, at the Exchange, WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1873,
Those well known properties in New South Wales and Queensland—
Lot 1.—WEEBOLLOBOLLO and BULLERRUE, Gwydir district.
Lot 2.—BINGERA, Gwydir district.
Lot 3.—CUERINDI and MONDOWAY, Liverpool Plains district.
Lot 4.—STONEY BATTER, New England district.
Lot 5.—WALLAMUMBI, New England district.
Lot 6.—MOUNT MITCHELL, New England district.

LOT 1.—WEEBOLLOBOLLO and BULLERRUE,
together with about
4000 head of mixed cattle,
more or less, to be mustered and delivered.
This well-known station is situated in the Gwydir district, and is one of the best and most compact properties in New South Wales.
It adjoins the well-known stations of Messrs. Richards, Baldwin, and King, and is permanently watered by the Big River in the driest of seasons.
The country consists of open myall plains, with here and there small belts of timber. The herbage is most luxuriant, and the carrying capabilities equal to fully 6000 head of cattle.
Weebollobollo is situated within 4 miles of the post town of Moree. At the head station there are substantial yards and cottage, the latter having only been lately built, and is a most comfortable dwelling-house.
The cattle are a quiet well bred herd, the original stock having been sent from their old-established Durham herd at Dartbrook.
The majority of the cattle are well aged, and as a proof of the estimation in which they are held in the metropolitan market the last draft made £7 8s in a falling market, and with a large proportion of cows.
As a safe investment no finer property can be found in the colonies. The well-known character of the herd—the permanence of the water, and abundance of grass at all times and all seasons, guarantee the purchaser a large interest for his outlay.
Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Weebollobollo and Bullerrue contain
about 57,800 acres.
Annual rental, £220 per annum.
Terms in future advertisements.

LOT 2.—BINGERA STATION,
together with about
2500 head of mixed cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered.
This splendid breeding and fattening station is situated in the Gwydir district, and adjoins the well-known runs of Messrs. Crowley and Capel.
It consists of open forest land, and is abundantly watered by the Big River and Bingera Creek in all seasons.
The improvements consist of a hut, yards, &c.
This run is admirably adapted for a breeding station, the abundance of grass and permanency of the water giving it capabilities far more than double the number of cattle that are now on it.
Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Bingera contains
about 44,800 acres.
Annual rental, £54 per annum.
Terms in future advertisements.

LOT 3.—CUERINDI and MUNDOWAY,
together with about
2900 head of Cattle, more or less,
and
5000 Sheep
to be mustered and delivered.
This well-known and favourably-situated property is in the district of Liverpool Plains, and only 30 miles from Tamworth. It adjoins the splendid properties of Messrs. Baldwin and Burdekin, and has about 20 miles frontage to the Namoi River, on both sides.
The country consists of open box ridges, with splendid flats along the river frontage.
The cattle are a mixed herd, and there will be a draft fit for market in a short time.
The sheep are mixed, nearly half being good framed wethers. They are very healthy, and have never been diseased.
The improvements consist of a comfortable residence lately built, with men's huts, yards, &c.
Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Cuerindi and Mundoway
contain about
106,880 acres, more or less.
Annual rental, £162 per annum.
Terms in future advertisements.

LOT 4.—STONEY BATTER,
Together with about 3000 head of cattle, more or less.
To be mustered and delivered.
This magnificent breeding station is situated in the New England District,
and is capable of carrying fully 15,000 head of cattle, in all seasons.
It is abundantly watered by several creeks, which have never been known to fail.
The country consists of open ridges and forest land, and is splendidly grassed at all times.
The cattle are a mixed breeding herd, and have been well cared for during the past few years.
The improvements consist of a residence, men's huts, yards, &c., with a good paddock, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
STONEY BATTER
contains about 204,800 acres more or less.
Annual rental—£200 per annum.
Terms in future advertisements.

LOT 5.—WALLAMUMBY.
Together with about 2600 head of cattle, more or less, and 6000 sheep more or less.
To be mustered and delivered.
This splendid breeding station is situated in the New England district, within 30 miles of the township of Armidale, and is allowed to be the best breeding run in the whole of the New England district.
The cattle are a really good lot, quiet and well bred, and compare favourably with some of the best herds in New South Wales.
The country is splendidly watered by creeks and lagoons, and the supply has been never known to run short.
The grass is most luxuriant, and of a good description, and the stock always look well, even in winter.
The sheep are a mixed lot, and free from disease. The wool always commands a very high price in the home market.
The improvements are most substantial, and consist of a large dwelling-house, stores, eight-stall stable, paddocks, yards for working a large herd of cattle, woolshed, &c., &c. The whole have only been recently erected, and make a most complete homestead.
The attention of capitalists is particularly directed to this station, as it will carry fully
10,000 head of cattle in all seasons,
besides the sheep now on it, and there are a large number of good aged cattle coming on.
Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
WALLAMUMBI
contains about
115,000 acres, more or less.
Annual rental, £180 per annum.
Terms in future advertisement.

LOT 6.—MOUNT MITCHELL,
together with about
1800 head of cattle, more or less.
To be mustered and delivered.
This well-known breeding station is situated in the New England district, about 40 miles from Wallamumbi station.
The herd are a quiet well-bred lot, and will be found well worthy of inspection.
It is permanently watered in all seasons, and its carrying capabilities are equal to fully 6000 head.
The improvements consist of dwelling-house, men's huts, yards, &c. Stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
Mount Mitchell
contains about
102,400 acres, more or less.
Annual rental, £90.
Terms in future advertisements.

The auctioneer in submitting the above very valuable properties for sale, would strongly advise intending purchasers to inspect the runs before the day of sale.
AS THEY WILL BE SOLD
WITHOUT
THE SLIGHTEST
RESERVE.
Such an opportunity of securing a good investment has not occurred for many years, and with the great rise in the price of fat cattle, and the almost unlimited demand at home for preserved meats—there is reason to suppose cattle properties will be at least 50 per cent. higher than at present in a few years.
Instructions have been given to the managers of the different stations to give every information to persons wishing to inspect.

Full particulars can be had on application, either personally or by letter, to the auctioneer.
G. M. PITT,
Greville's Rooms, Sydney.

SALE of STATIONS in the ESTATE of GEORGE HALL, Esq., Deceased,
situated in
MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
At the EXCHANGE, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th April next.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from G. S. HALL, Esq., Jun., representative of the estate of the late George Hall, Esq., with the concurrence of ALL PERSONS interested, to sell by auction, at the EXCHANGE, on WEDNESDAY, April 9th,
NOORONDOO and WERIBONE STATIONS,
MARANOA DISTRICT.

LOT 1.—NOORONDOO,
together with 5000 head of cattle, more or less.
This splendid property, admittedly the finest cattle station in the Western territory of Queensland, is situated on the Balonne River, between the township of Condamine and Surat, and 140 miles from the Railway terminus at Dalby.
It comprises the following runs:—

TURIN	GORIMAN
BERRINGARRAH	YARBING
WALBURIN	WALLUMBULLA
BAMBILLA	YAMANUNDA
YAMANUNDA SOUTH	MARGOOL
BERRINGARRAH NORTH.	MARGOOL SOUTH.

Having an aggregate area of 300 square miles.
The tenure of these runs consists of a renewed lease for fourteen years, dating from 1st July, 1870, granted under the liberal provisions of the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869. This well-known and justly celebrated property is situated on the Balonne River (along the course of which it extends on both sides about 15 miles). It was taken up by the late Mr. T. S. Hall, in 1848, and was then, and for many years subsequently, commonly known and justly celebrated as the Victoria Downs. The country consists chiefly of magnificent downs, alternated with lightly-timbered blue gum ridges. The prevailing herbage is the well-known blue barley grass, which for luxuriance of growth and fattening qualities is unsurpassed.
The country is abundantly watered by the Balonne River, tributary creeks of a permanent character, and a very fine chain of lagoons of great extent. This station is exempt from free selection, and from its position and the character of the surrounding country the lessee is certain of undisturbed possession for a great many years to come. The present carrying capabilities of this splendid tract of country may be safely estimated at 15,000 head of cattle or 100,000 sheep, while the natural features of the country would admit of the whole area being securely fenced at comparatively small cost.
With the station will be sold
5000 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE,
more or less, to be mustered and delivered to the purchaser.
The improvements consist of
HEAD STATION,
comprising good spacious cottage of 5 rooms, kitchen and servants' quarters (3 rooms), store, 4 men's good huts, smithy, stable, large barn, splendid yards capable of working 5000 head of cattle, large garden, well stocked with vine and fruit trees, four cultivation paddocks of 4 acres each. These improvements are of a permanent and substantial character, and are included in a pre-emptive purchase of 160 acres, with frontage to a splendid lagoon.
Apart from the above, on the station are three large mustering yards, with hut, &c., 2000-acre paddock, and 5 sheep stations, comprising hut, yards, &c.
The annual rental of the run is £369 5s.
Intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect this property and verify for themselves the correctness of the above statements as to its excellence. No finer squatting property in Queensland has been brought to the hammer for many years, as apart from its admitted excellence as a cattle station, it could, at an inconsiderable outlay, be converted into one of the finest sheep stations on the continent.
The pre-emptive right under the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869 gives the lessee power to select, for the purpose of securing improvements, 2560 acres on each block, at 10s per acre, without competition; or equal to 30,920 acres within the boundaries of the station.
Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. GRESLEY LUKIN, Brisbane, or the Auctioneer.

LOT II.—WERIBONE,
together with 4000 head of cattle, more or less.
This admirable property is situated 20 miles south-westerly from Noorondoo, on the Balonne and Colgoon Rivers, and comprises the following runs:—

DUNGA	NORTH DUNGA
COLGOON	YEALBON
YEALBON SOUTH	MUCCADILLA,

having an aggregate area of 137 square miles.
These runs are held under the same tenure as the Noorondoo runs above described, and are well known to include (with the exception of Mount Abundance) the finest tract of country in the famed Maranoa district. The country is almost wholly open downs, well grassed, with the justly celebrated blue barley grass peculiar to this district, and is permanently watered by the Balonne and Colgoon Rivers, the water frontage of these rivers within the boundaries of these runs being equal to about 48 miles.
The preceding remarks as to the character of the Noorondoo Runs apply equally to these, excepting perhaps that Weribone contains comparatively more available country.
The grazing capabilities of this run may be safely estimated at 60,000 sheep or 8000 cattle.
With this station will be sold 4000 head well-bred cattle, more or less, to be mustered and delivered to the purchaser.
The Improvements consist of two cottages, each of four rooms; two capacious stockyards, equal to all requirements; mustering yards, &c., &c.
The annual rent is £260.
This property is particularly recommended for inspection by intending investors. It is compact, well watered, and almost wholly available. The run is in the district worthily reputed one of the best properties in Western Queensland.
The pre-emptive right under the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869 gives the lessee the power to select for the purpose of securing improvements 2560 acres on each block, at 10s per acre, without competition, or equal to 15,360 acres within the boundaries of the station.
Further particulars may be obtained from
Mr. GRESLEY LUKIN, Brisbane; or
The Auctioneer.

A VALUABLE ESTATE AT STANMORE,
COMPRISING 16 ACRES 1 ROOD 15 PERCHES,
IN ONE BLOCK,
WITH THE SEVERAL ERECTIONS THEREON.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, by order of the Trustees, under the will of the late Mr. John Jones, of Stanmore, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th of March, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All that block of land now in the occupation of Messrs. Mark Blanchard, George Gardiner, and John Foley, comprising in the whole 16 acres 1 rood and 15 perches, together with all the buildings thereon, partly occupied by Mr. Blanchard, and nearly all the remainder by market gardeners. It is bounded on the north by the main road to Canterbury; on the east partly by premises belonging to Mr. Paling, and other land; on the south by Mr. Kingsbury's land, and premises in the occupation of Mr. Little, junior; and on the west by the last mentioned property, the premises of Mr. Marsh, and vacant land.
Title satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

SHEEP PROPERTY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
COMET DOWNS.

LEICHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th March, at 12 o'clock,
THE COMET DOWNS STATION,
situated in the Leichardt district, comprising (5) five blocks of rich fattening downs country, well watered in all seasons, having a frontage to the Comet River, together with
10,000 SHEEP (more or less).

The above station is within eighty miles of the railway terminus, Westwood, which is distant from Rockhampton only twenty-five miles, where there is a large and increasing demand for fat stock, apart from the fact of there being (2) two meat preserving establishments at the latter town, in full working order. The improvements comprise comfortable cottage, wool shed, outbuildings, paddocks, drafting and stock yards, together with numerous out-stations, huts, &c.
Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation. Any further information may be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
PRAIRIE STATION,
Port Curtis District, Queensland.

20,000 SHEEP (more or less)
1,700 HEAD OF CATTLE (more or less).

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. F. Moreton and Co. to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th April, 1873, at 11 o'clock,

The above first-class Sheep and Cattle Station, comprising two blocks of richly-grassed country, viz.,
PRAIRIE, and
MOUNT SCORIA,
which embrace an area of 235 square miles, well and permanently watered by the Kroombitt and Calleide Rivers, and is equi-distant from Rockhampton and Gladstone.

The stock as above mentioned have been carefully managed since the formation of the station, valuable and high-priced stud rams having been introduced amongst the sheep from the justly celebrated flocks of Messrs. Learmonth, Bayley, and Cox—a fact that in itself speaks for the deservedly high reputation the clip of wool bears in this and the London market. The flocks have also been culled annually. With regard to the cattle no expense or trouble has been spared in securing bulls of the most noted brands, and can be highly recommended as a quiet, choice, well-bred mixed herd.

The improvements embrace every requisite for the efficient management of a large establishment.

Stores, horses, &c., at a valuation.

Further information may be obtained of
THE PASTORAL EXCHANGE,
273, George-street,
Sydney.

MAGNIFICENT BARCOO UNSTOCKED COUNTRY,
MITCHELL DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. Hill, Holberton, and Allen to submit to public auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 25th March, 1873,

The undermentioned eight (8) blocks of unstocked country, immediately adjoining Isis Downs Station, viz.,
Isis Downs No. 4 Cleanskin
Isis Downs No. 5 Redbill
Isis Downs No. 10 Blackbill
Isis Downs No. 11 Land of Nob,
embracing an area of about 548 square miles.

The above fattening blocks of country have been worked for some years past in conjunction with the Isis Downs Station, but are so situated that they form in themselves a magnificent pastoral property, being permanently watered by a frontage to the Barcoo River, which affords a never-failing supply of water in the severest droughts, besides being intersected with numerous tributaries and creeks.

☞ It would be superfluous to comment upon either the quality or fattening propensities of the country, as it is universally admitted to be unequalled by any other western property in Queensland.

Any further information may be obtained at
The Pastoral Exchange,
273, George-street,
Sydney.

ISIS DOWNS.

VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTY,
MITCHELL DISTRICT,
BARCOO RIVER, QUEENSLAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. Hill, Holberton, and Allen, to submit to public auction, at his Rooms, the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 25th March, 1873,

THE ISIS DOWNS STATION,
situated on the Barcoo River, Queensland, consisting of the following Blocks of Country, viz., a greater portion of which are held under a 21 years' lease from the Queensland Government:—

Isis Downs, No. 1	Isis Downs, No. 9
Isis Downs, No. 2	Minster
Isis Downs, No. 3	Tallundilly
Isis Downs, No. 6	Ounmarana
Isis Downs, No. 7	Mount Grey
Isis Downs, No. 8	Belvoir,

embracing in all an area of 700 square miles of magnificent fattening downs country, unsurpassed in Queensland. The greater portion of it being permanently watered in all seasons.

The Stock to be offered with the above run will consist of
20,096 Sheep, more or less,
of the following description, viz.:—

Ewes.		Wethers.	
Aged	1200	3½ years	2340
4½ years	2000	2½ "	1618
3½ "	2300	1½ "	1460
2½ "	1600	1 "	1000
1½ "	1400	Weaners	2050
1 "	960		
Weaners	2050		8468
		Rams	118
Total	11,510		
		Total	8586

Also, 70 head of quiet well-bred Cattle, 12 Station Horses, 2 teams of working Bullocks, Horse Dray, Tanks, Stores, and general plant.

The sheep, as above described have been, since the formation of the station, under the immediate and careful supervision of one or other of the present owners and partners, who, as thoroughly practical managers, have lost no opportunity or spared no expense in securing the introduction of the best blood to be procured amongst their flocks.

The country comprising no less than 12 blocks, as above particularized, is unequalled in either extent or quality in any part of Queensland, consisting as it does of open undulating, richly grassed, and fattening downs, covered with herbages, interspersed with the best description of saltbush.

The Improvements comprise comfortable cottage, woolshed, out-buildings, drafting and stock yards, together with numerous out stations, huts, &c.

Terms: One-third (⅓) cash; balance by bills in equal amounts, at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the station and stock.

☞ The above desirable squattage is placed in the market for absolute disposal, and intending purchasers are requested to inspect the station and stock prior to the day of sale.

Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Any further information may be obtained at
The Pastoral Exchange,
273, George-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

FIRST-CLASS CATTLE STATION.

PORT CURTIS DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from W. T. Elliot, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th April, 1873, at 11 o'clock,

THE TILPAL STATION,
situated in the Port Curtis District, Queensland within easy reach of the Rockhampton market, together with a very choice and well-bred herd of 7000 head of cattle (more or less).

The run consists of 380 square miles of good open and fattening country, and is permanently watered in the driest seasons. Its carrying capabilities being estimated at about 15,000 head.

No store stock have been disposed of for many years; the fattening properties of the run having enabled the owner to make ready sales of the cattle as they aged to the local markets.

The improvements, which are substantial, include every requisite for the economical working of the herd. One paddock alone embracing an area of 30 square miles.

Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

Further information may be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 173, George-street, Sydney.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
"BIRRERY," with 8000 Sheep.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to offer for sale by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March,

That excellent and compact station, known as
"BIRRERY,"
in the district of LIVERPOOL PLAINS, together with 686 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND
5000 (more or less) breeding ewes
1500 " " wethers, 1½ and 2½ years
1500 " " weaners (mixed sexes).

8000 more or less.

The IMPROVEMENTS on the station are good and ample, consisting of 4-room cottage, store, good wool shed, with iron roof and grated floor; also good wool press.

Five OUT STATIONS (all of which, with huts, yards, wells or dams, securing permanent water) are on freehold land.

The above really desirable little sheep property adjoins the far-famed fattening runs of "BURBURGATE" and "BILLYEENA," and is in full working order.

About 10 working horses, dray, and team of bullock, &c., to be taken at valuation.

Early inspection is invited.

For further particulars apply to MORT and CO.

CHOICE STATIONS.
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

BYRON, with 20,000 Sheep (more or less),
WATERLOO, with 19,000 ditto (ditto).

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Executor of the late Mrs. Mary M'Intyre to sell by public auction, at the Sale Room of the Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at half-past 11 o'clock,

Those really first-class sheep stations, known as
BYRON and WATERLOO,
situated in the New England district.

The BYRON station comprises a large portion of the very best country on the Table Lands of New England, permanently watered by the M'Intyre, and its tributaries.

With BYRON, will be sold 20,566 (more or less) Sheep, 133 Horses (more or less), 468 Cattle (more or less), 5165 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, and 5165 acres secured under conditional purchase.

The IMPROVEMENTS on BYRON include large new wool shed, with convenient drafting yards attached, and capable of housing about 800 sheep; new Dwelling-house of 10 rooms, with hall, and verandah back and front; excellent kitchen of 3 rooms, connected with the main building by a covered way, large and substantial store, new six-stall stable, coach-house, &c., two large galvanized hay sheds, strong stock and milking yards, grass paddock of 800 acres, watered by the M'Intyre, one grass paddock of about 300 acres, one ditto of about 300 acres, with 3-rail and wire sheep-proof fence; cultivation paddock of 40 acres, and eight superior shepherd's huts and yards, and shearer's huts.

The WATERLOO Station consists of long plains, surrounded by fine undulating country, and is well watered by the Wellingrove Creek, Oakey Creek, and other permanent watercourses.

With WATERLOO will be sold 19,207 (more or less) Sheep, 69 (more or less) Horses, 169 (more or less) head of Cattle; also, 1749 ACRES (more or less) FREEHOLD LAND, and 2120 acres (more or less) secured by conditional purchase.

The IMPROVEMENTS on this Station are substantial and complete, comprising dwelling-house of eight rooms, weatherboard, and plastered within, kitchen, &c., good 5-stall stable, with harness-room and loft, and galvanized hay shed attached; store, men's huts, blacksmith's shop, stockyard, milking-yard, shepherds' huts, yard, &c., &c. Paddock containing 320 acres, with 3-rail sheep-proof fence, watered by a creek running through the centre. Paddock containing 1200 acres, with sheep-proof wire and log fence, well-grassed and watered. Paddock containing 1300 acres, with sheep-proof wire and split-fence, well grassed and watered. Two large cultivation paddocks.

The climate on the western slope of New England is, owing to its elevated position, one of the most salubrious and enjoyable in the Southern Hemisphere.

The IMPROVEMENTS on both BYRON and WATERLOO are very complete, and surpass those usually found on the best appointed stations, comprising at the same time every convenience for a gentleman's residence, as also everything necessary for the easy and economical working of the stations.

Particular attention is directed to the large quantity of richly-grassed land, enclosed by substantial fences, as also to the unusually well-watered condition of these stations, and intending purchasers would do well to bear in mind that the country is healthy, and not subject to disease of any sort, and is noted for the HEAVY CLIPS of SUPERIOR WOOL, and for the size and superiority of its FAT STOCK.

Further particulars may be obtained on reference to
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay.

"GUAMBEGWINE,"
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
with 2071 head Cattle (more or less).

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co to offer for sale by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March, at half-past 11 o'clock,

"GUAMBEGWINE" STATION,
situated on Palm Tree Creek, and watered by that creek, Duck Creek, Guambegwine and Grass Tree Creeks, as well as by several FINE LAGOONS, distant about 30 miles from the "Euroonbah" Station, and consisting of 3 blocks of country, say 145 square miles.

The general character of the country is open, and timbered with broad leaf and silver leaf ironbark trees; IS CLEAR OF SCRUB, and capable of carrying a LARGELY INCREASED NUMBER OF CATTLE.

The buildings are substantial and complete, with stockyards and everything necessary for the ECONOMICAL working of the station.

There are about 100 MILES OF RAIL FENCING dividing GUAMBEGWINE from Palm Creek run, and enclosing other country.

The cattle, 2071 head, more or less, have been carefully selected from SUPERIOR HERDS, viz., Messrs. Want and Littelton, J. and F. Atherton, and George Clapperton. They are WELL-BRED, QUIET, AND HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY BROKEN-IN TO THE RUN. Selected cows have been served by magnificent imported thoroughbred short-horn bull, "Lord Alexander 2nd."

Dalby, Rockhampton, Roma, Maryborough, and other centres of population are available for the sale of fat stock, and the station cannot fail to prove highly remunerative.

Any further information can be obtained from
MORT and CO.

WARREGO DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

CARNARVON and BABBILOORA STATIONS,
with 30,000 Sheep
and 1,300 Cattle.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Fraser and Brown to sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 17th April, at half-past 11 o'clock,

Those first-class pastoral properties known as
CARNARVON and BABBILOORA,
embracing the watershed of the River Warrego, with an area of over 500 SQUARE MILES of the most elevated and healthy country in Southern Queensland, on which all necessary improvements have been made; there are also about 18 miles wire fencing just completed.

The SHEEP consist of 14,176 ewes, 18 months to aged
11,047 wethers, 18 ditto to ditto
4499 weaned lambs, mixed sexes
239 rams

29,961 (more or less).

The above are fine-woolled, and heavily fleeced, and about 7000 are now fat and ready for market.

The CATTLE consist of a quiet and well-bred herd of 1300 HEAD, well proportioned as to average of sexes; also 70 HEAD of HORSES, of which 13 are draught and 50 saddle horses and mares, well broken, and one good stallion.

The IMPROVEMENTS at Carnarvon consist of, in addition to the 18 miles wire fencing, a substantially-built dwelling-house of 8 rooms, floored throughout, with good verandahs on both sides, and spacious detached kitchen; excellent fruit and vegetable garden, woolshed roofed with galvanized iron, horse paddocks, and stockyards; also store, meat-house, with double-roof verandah all round, and pitched with stone; stable, cart-shed, and blacksmith's forge, all in one range.

At BABBILOORA there is an overseer's cottage, including store and detached kitchen; large horse paddock and stockyard; and on both stations there are the usual sheep-station improvements, and ordinary working plant.

These runs were selected by the present owners in 1859, and are for the most part held under leases for 21 years, from 1st July, 1869, with the usual right of renewal. The average elevation is about 2000 feet above the sea level, so that the climate is healthy. Vegetables in abundance are produced in the garden, which is stocked with choice fruit trees and grape vines, and possesses perfect means of irrigation. The means of transit of produce to port is comparatively easy, and the cost of carriage will be still further reduced when the Northern line of railway is extended, as intended, to within 130 miles of the head station Carnarvon, which is now about 230 miles distant from the present terminus at Westwood.

CARNARVON is one of the BEST WATERED runs in the colony, and Babbiloora principally consists of MYALL AND SALT BUSH COUNTRY, which for fattening qualities can scarcely be surpassed.

In short, these stations constitute one of the most desirable pastoral investments in Southern Queensland, and EARLY INSPECTION IS INVITED. Further particulars can be obtain on application to Messrs. FRASER and BROWN, on the station; or to
MORT and CO.,
Circular Quay.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SHEEP.

TO CLOSE A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.
MAGNIFICENT SHEEP PROPERTY,
LIVERPOOL PLAINS and BLIGH DISTRICTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. R. Campbell and J. and E. Orr to sell by public auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 1st May,

The following REALLY FIRST-CLASS fattening stations, known as
GARRAWILLA
NOMBY
GAROGILLA
YAMANABAH, and
DONDRY,
in the LIVERPOOL PLAINS District;
ULAMAMBIE
URABRIBLI
BELAR, and
GIRIANANAH,
in the District of BLIGH.

Together with
175,000 (more or less) SAXON MERINO SHEEP.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

EUROONBAH STATION,
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
with about 14,000 Sheep (more or less).

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to offer for sale by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, the 27th of March, at half-past 11 o'clock,

That extensive and LIGHTLY-STOCKED run, known as
EUROONBAH,
situated in the Leichhardt District, Queensland, and comprising 12 blocks of country, area say 300 square miles, watered by the Dawson River, Euroonbah Creek, Canal Creek, and their numerous tributaries.

The general character of the country is high, sound, undulating downs and flats, thinly timbered, abounding with salt bush and other saline herbs of the most fattening description, and in many respects equal to DARLING DOWNS country.

The sheep consist of 5700 mixed ewes
1600 2-year old ditto
2100 2 and 3 year old wethers
1500 3 and 4 ditto ditto ditto
1600 4 and 5 ditto ditto ditto
200 lambs
70 rams

14,670 (more or less).

EUROONBAH is distant from Dalby about 160 miles, from Roma about 100 miles, Condamine township 110 miles, and from Rockhampton a little over 200 miles, and is bounded by the following first-class stations:—
Carrabah
Kinnoul
Hornet Bank
Durham Downs
Clifford, and
Bandi.

The IMPROVEMENTS are EXTENSIVE and COMPLETE, comprising, on the head station, dwelling-house, 9 rooms and verandah, kitchen, and servant's room; wool-shed and shearing-floor for 20 shearers, lever WOOLPRESS, WOOL STORE, and necessary out-buildings, cultivation garden, paddocks, very fine lagoon 1¼ mile long, close to the house; also, hardwood soaking and warm water tank, spouting, &c., 10-horse power engine, centrifugal pump, raining yard, with perforated pipes, and every facility for sheep washing.

The OUTSTATIONS include overseer's and shepherds' house; also, skin-shed, store, horse paddock and sheep yards, &c., on the Dawson, 15 miles from Euroonbah head station, and at Kangaroo Creek, 20 miles from head station; 18 huts and sheep yards, 3 horse paddocks, at the Head Station, 1 cattle paddock, 10 miles by 3 miles, lately fenced with 3-rail fencing, 1 cattle paddock, 5 miles by 3 miles, rail fencing nearly completed.

The SHEEP are of good quality, the ewes have been extensively culled, and best breeding ewes introduced from JIMBOUR RAMS have been added from SUPERIOR FLOCKS. Five thousand wethers are ready for market, in superior condition, a good proportion being now nearly fat.

The above is well worth the attention of those on the look-out for pastoral investments, and inspection is invited.

Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

In the Estate of the late Rev. WILLIAM M'INTYRE.

Preliminary Notice.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.
BYRON PLAINS AND WATERLOO.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at an early date,

The above very VALUABLE and HIGHLY IMPROVED STATIONS.

With BYRON PLAINS will be sold 13,000 Acres Purchased Land; about 20,000 Sheep; 400 (more or less) Cattle; and 130 Horses.

With WATERLOO will be sold 5060 Acres Purchased Land, and about 20,000 Sheep; 160 (more or less) Cattle, and say 70 Horses.

Full particulars will shortly appear.
MORT and CO.,
Phillip-street, Circular Quay.

BLEAK HOUSE,
NELSON'S BAY ROAD,
with over 8¼ acres land, now occupied by the proprietor, and without question the most COMPLETE and COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE in the suburbs of Sydney.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. EVANS, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 19th March,

That complete and valuable property
BLEAK HOUSE,
with over 8¼ acres of land.

Bleak House was erected by the present proprietor as a residence for his family, and no property of the kind is more substantially and faithfully built. It contains wide verandah, hall, and 5 rooms, with bath-room on the ground floor and 2 rooms over; at the rear are verandah, kitchen, servant's room, laundry, &c.

Stabling, coach-house, dairy, &c.

The grounds are well laid out, the soil being very rich, with a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY of WATER.

This property adjoins Lugar Brae, presently occupied by Mr. Reddall, and possesses advantages from its position not surpassed by any property in the locality. The grounds surrounding the house now laid down in grass paddocks are capable of sub-division, having very large frontages. The house has been built so as to command every comfort possible, and the opportunity offered of securing such an estate close to Sydney with the easiest access, the omnibuses passing within five minutes' walk of the house, should not be lost. The SALE is PEREMPTORY, the proprietor having determined to realise before leaving the colony.

UNRESERVED SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MADEIRA COTTAGE, HOLT-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILL, near Cooper-street.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th March,

That compact cottage residence, situate in HOLT-STREET, near Cooper-street, and well-known as
MADEIRA COTTAGE,
together with a valuable block of freehold land.

The cottage contains 4 rooms, and is well built. The sale is PEREMPTORY, and the property will be sold to the HIGHEST BIDDER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HANDSOME CITY RESIDENCE, No. 103, CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
opposite Mrs. Burdekin's Paddock.

TITLE, Unquestionable.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH,

That handsome well-finished city residence, No. 103, CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, most substantially built, with slated roof, containing verandah and balcony, hall, seven large rooms, bath-room, kitchen and laundry, with large yard at the rear. Water laid on. Also, brick-built 2-stall stable and hay-loft over.

☞ Beyond doubt this is a first-class family residence, most faithfully constructed and tastefully finished, possessing every accommodation required in a good dwelling. The situation is remarkably good, and the attention of all in search of such a property is specially directed to the present opportunity.

POSITIVE SALE.

SOPHIA-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
between Collins and Foveaux streets.
3 FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES.
1 THREE-ROOMED HOUSE.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH,

That valuable freehold property in SOPHIA and KIPPAX STREETS, Surry Hills, between Collins and Foveaux streets, on which are erected 4 substantial houses, built of stone and brick, with slated roofs, 3 of which contain four rooms, and 1 three rooms, with back verandahs.

☞ These houses are almost new, and well situated, just above the Albion Brewery, and are well worth the attention of those who are on the look-out for
A GOOD PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

Preliminary Notice.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, having about 102 FEET frontage to the west side of CLARENCE-STREET, between MARKET and DRUITT STREETS, opposite DIXSON'S TOBACCO FACTORY, together with the building thereon erected.

TITLE, unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,

The above valuable freehold property, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

QUIRAING,
EDGECLIFF ROAD,
with over 6 ACRES of land, the former residence and property of the late J. D. M'Lean, Esq., and without doubt the MOST COMPLETE and BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FAMILY MANSION in the colony.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain, solicitors, the Exchange.

TERMS at SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th March,

That complete and magnificent family mansion,
QUIRAING,
together with over 6 acres of land, on which a very large sum of money has been expended in making it all that the most fastidious could desire.

THE HOUSE is built of the best description of stone clean chiselled, with slated roof, and is surrounded by a fine wide verandah, with conservatory at one side, also balcony, and contains the following accommodation:—

BASEMENT.—Cellars.

GROUND FLOOR.—Noble hall, 11 feet wide, laid with encaustic tiles of very beautiful design.
A magnificent reception-room, 30 x 20 feet
Dining-room, 28 x 18 feet
Breakfast-room, 20 x 18 feet
Library, 17 x 16 feet
Billiard-room, 27 x 18 feet.

These apartments have been finished without regard to cost in the most chaste and elegant manner; most of the walls are stencilled, the woodwork is painted in maple and oak, the mantelpieces are of the most costly character, and the cornicing of the rooms is richly elaborated.

THE UPPER FLOOR approached by a handsome cedar staircase 12 feet wide, leading to a large corridor 11 feet wide—gives access to
Large bedroom, 30 x 20 feet
And 7 other ditto, from 29 x 18 to 13 x 10
Also linen closet, bath-room with every convenience.

Attached to and forming part of the house are the kitchen (22 x 18 feet), scullery, sheds, and offices, with separate staircase leading to the servants' bedrooms, 3 in number.

WATER laid on to all parts of the house.

At some little distance from the house are—

THE STABLES.—Built most substantially of stone, with shingled roof, and containing 4 stalls and loose box, 2 coach-houses, harness room, with hay-loft and 3 men's apartments above.

THE WATER SUPPLY is perfect and unlimited.

THE GROUNDS contain an area of over SIX ACRES, and have been laid out with the greatest taste; they contain the best and rarest of trees and plants, and are certainly not excelled in the locality. The approach to the house is in WELLINGTON-STREET, where handsome and massive iron entrance gates have been fixed—the cost alone of which, with the stone piers, was over £500.

THE SITE is the ne plus ultra of perfection, admittedly in a locality where the most charming views are to be obtained; no property surpasses in that respect the scenery which Quiraing commands.

☞ QUIRAING is in the market for absolute sale. It is the finest property in Woollahra, and possesses every convenience and comfort which wealth, aided by the most careful consideration and knowledge of the necessary requirements, could procure.

CARDS to view may be obtained on application at MORT'S ROOMS, as also the fullest information required.

POSITIVE SALE.

SMITH-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
off Campbell-street, near Gipps-street, 2 HOUSES, one fronting Smith-street, the other at the rear.

TITLE: Apply to Messrs. Ellis and Makinson, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th March,

That snug freehold property, situate in SMITH-STREET, SURRY HILLS, comprising 2 well-built houses, one fronting Smith-street, containing 4 rooms; the other at the rear, fronting a lane, containing 3 rooms.

☞ These 2 houses are let at 9s and 8s per week, and are well and faithfully built, and, being in the market for POSITIVE SALE, are well worth the attention of small capitalists.

POSITIVE SALE.

THE AUSTRALIAN FREE STORE,
No. 16, CASTLEREAGH-STREET NORTH.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, CO. have received instructions from the Trustees under the will of the late J. W. GOSLING, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th March,

That valuable freehold property, No. 16, Castlereagh-street North, and now occupied as
THE AUSTRALIAN FREE STORE.

This building is of excellent construction, built of stone, with shingled roof, and comprises 3 floors, with entrances to each floor on three sides.

☞ No property of this kind possesses more advantages than this. Well situated, faithfully built, in perfect order, commanding access to any part of the building, owing to its possessing three frontages, it is most admirably adapted for its present use.

The property is in the market for bona fide sale to carry out the instructions under the will.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND GOULBURN-STREET, near CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with half the PARTY WALL of 2-story House thereon erected.

TITLE, Lands Title Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL,

The above described allotment of land.

PLAN on view at MORT'S ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BROUGHTON-STREET, GLEBE.
3-room Stone Cottage, recently erected, now in the occupation of Mr. C. Kerrison.

TITLE, leasehold. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd April,

The above-described snug little property.

Preliminary Notice.

UNRESERVED SALE.

GLEBE POINT ROAD LAND.

18 ALLOTMENTS FREEHOLD LAND, with frontage to LEICHHARDT, KENNEDY, OXLEY STREETS, and JOHNSTON'S BAY.

TITLE—Lands Titles' Act. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,

The above-mentioned valuable freehold allotments.

PLAN on view at MORT'S ROOMS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

EYNESBURY,
the finest FREEHOLD ESTATE in WOOLLAHRA, the former residence and property of the late J. P. Roxburgh, Esq.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,

That magnificent freehold property,
EYNESBURY,
comprising the mansion and grounds, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

☞ The attention of those who are in search of one of the finest, if not the most extensive, freehold properties in this locality, is invited to the present opportunity.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LOT 1.—A choice Block of IMPROVED FREEHOLD LAND, containing 100 Acres, situate on the LANE COVE ROAD.

LOT 2.—The residue of 99 Years' Lease of Allotment of Land, ST. JAMES'S GLEBE, Upper Paddington, with 4-roomed Stone Cottage and Stabling.

TITLES—Apply to Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, solicitors, Hunter-street.
Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date,

The above-described properties, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

POSITIVE SALE.

ROSLYN HALL ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.

Lot 1—That choice Family Residence,
TREBARTHA HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
situate in Roslyn-street, and presently in the occupation of Mrs. Rodd.

Lot 2—VILLA ALLOTMENT, adjoining Trebartha House, having 83 feet frontage to Roslyn-street by a depth of 245 feet, more or less.

Lot 3—BLOCK OF LAND, adjoining the residence of John Williams, Esq., having 170 feet, more or less, frontage to Roslyn-street by a depth of 320 feet, more or less, with a cottage, now in the occupation of Mr. Wright.

Lot 4—ALLOTMENT OF LAND, situate in William-street North, between the properties of T. W. Smart, Esq., and R. Holdsworth, Esq., having 63 feet frontage to William-street North by a depth of 172 feet to Roslyn-street, to which street there is also a frontage of 56 feet.

Title—Apply to Messrs. M'Carthy, Son, and Robertson, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Captain William Russell to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th March,

The following choice freehold properties, situate at Darlinghurst, and forming portions of
THE ROSLYN ESTATE.

LOT 1.—The valuable freehold property, situate in Roslyn-street, close to Roslyn Hall, known as TREBARTHA HOUSE, an elegant Italian villa, built most substantially and faithfully as a family residence, and in the occupation of Mrs. Rodd.

LOT 2—A choice block of land adjoining TREBARTHA HOUSE, having 83 feet frontage to Roslyn-street, by a depth of 245 feet more or less.

** This is a magnificent building site commanding a fine view of Harbour.

LOT 3.—BLOCK OF LAND, adjoining the residence of JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq., having 170 feet more or less frontage to Roslyn-street, by a depth of 320 feet, more or less, with a cottage thereon, now in the occupation of Mr. Wright.

** This is a fine block of property, and well worth the notice of those seeking land in the locality.

LOT 4.—A SPLENDID ALLOTMENT OF LAND, situated in WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, between the properties of T. W. Smart, Esq., and R. Holdsworth, Esq., having 63 feet frontage to WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, by a depth of 172 feet to Roslyn-street, to which street there is a frontage of 56 feet.

** This is the only vacant allotment in the locality; it occupies a fine position, and being situate between properties commanding at all times most respectable tenants, ensures for it an additional value.

☞ In bringing these properties forward for public competition, RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. desire to impress their conviction on intending purchasers that it is not often that such an opportunity is offered of securing such a really valuable
CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE
and
BUILDING SITES,
containing all the advantages belonging to Suburban Residences within the limits of the city. The unusual depths of the land to be sold are additional advantages not to be lost sight of.

PLANS ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

POSITIVE SALE.

RAILWAY-CRESCENT, BURWOOD.

Valuable Freehold Allotment, having 70 feet frontage, more or less, to the RAILWAY-CRESCENT, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less, to JOHN-STREET.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH,

That valuable freehold allotment situate in RAILWAY-CRESCENT, BURWOOD, to which it has a frontage of 70 feet, more or less, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less, to JOHN-STREET.

☞ This is a really valuable allotment, in one of the best and most elevated positions in Burwood, close to the railway station, and commanding extensive and beautiful views, which cannot be interfered with. By anyone in search of a building site in this healthy neighbourhood, no better opportunity than the present one could be found, as the proprietor's instructions for sale are most imperative.

PLAN on view at MORT'S ROOMS.

POSITIVE SALE.

MARRICKVILLE, a short distance from GRAHAM'S NURSERY.

6 acres of rich Garden Land with the improvements thereon comprising Verandah Cottage, containing 6 rooms, with washhouse, workshop, stable, coachhouse, &c., &c., at the rear.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd APRIL,

That really valuable freehold property, situate at MARRICKVILLE, a short distance from GRAHAM'S NURSERY, consisting of 6 acres more or less, of rich garden soil, close fence, and now under crop, and planted with apple, pear, peach, and orange trees, now in full bearing, together with the weatherboard cottage, with shingled roof, erected thereon, containing verandah, and six rooms, and the brick building at the rear, containing workshop and washhouse; also, stable, coachhouse, fowl house, &c., &c.

** This is a choice little freehold, within easy distance of Sydney, (the 'bus stand being within five minutes' walk,) on which a large outlay has been incurred. It is now in the market for positive sale, the proprietors' business arrangements compelling his removal to Sydney.

POSITIVE SALE.

THE ASTON ESTATE,
HASTINGS RIVER.

Comprising 45 ACRES of GOOD SUGAR CANE and GRAPE growing land.

Together with all the material requisite for carrying on a LARGE SUGAR MILL.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th April,

That choice and very valuable property,
ASTON,
situate on the Hastings River, containing 45 acres of good grape growing and sugar cane land, which has always registered from 10 to 11 per cent. Beaumé, a substantial proof of its excellence. The estate is enclosed with a capital 3-rail fence, subdivided into 4 lots. All the land is cleared and most of it stumped.

The land under cultivation consists of about 15 acres under cane, 4 acres under grape, and 6 acres were a short time since under oats.

The buildings comprise a 3-roomed cottage, with shingled roof, 2 rooms, kitchen, 2-stall stable roofed with galvanized iron. In the farm yard there is a 5-roomed hut.

With this property may be taken by the purchaser all the material for carrying on an extensive SUGAR MILL, full particulars of which may be obtained on application at Mort's Rooms.

THE RESIDUE OF THE ESTATE.

BISHOPTHORPE—THE GLEBE.

99 YEARS' LEASES.
ALLOTMENTS FRONTING MOUNT VERNON-STREET.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th April,

The remaining unsold portions of
THE BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE,
the Glebe, comprising—
Allotments fronting Mount Vernon-street.

☞ The rapidity with which the whole of the allotments already leased have been built upon clearly shows the great value of property in this locality, and also that the system of 99 years' leases, and the great advantages arising therefrom, are being better understood and acted upon. The tenure is almost equal to a freehold, while it enables the purchaser at a small annual rental to secure the land, and expend his capital upon improvements which will at once yield him A PROFITABLE RETURN FOR HIS MONEY.

Men of limited capital or small means would do well to consider the very great inducements which a lease for so long a period presents to them in particular. With nearly all the advantages of a freehold they are enabled to acquire A REALLY VALUABLE PROPERTY by payment of a trifling yearly rental.

The allotments have all 40 feet frontages, by depths of from 120 to 145 feet, with back entrance to every lot. The streets in this neighbourhood are now made, while the city is rapidly extending in this direction, so that property in this locality cannot fail to increase in value every year.

LARGE PLAN on view at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, where every information can be obtained.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

TANNERY, WATERLOO.

The residue of lease, having about 12 years and 8 months, subject to a ground rent of £18 12s per annum, of 4 acres, more or less, situate on Bourke Road, Waterloo, close to the New South Wales Shale Company's Works, Botany Road, on which are erected a currying shed and loft, containing 14 tan pits, 3 lime pits, with tools, &c., required for carrying on a tannery; there is a 2-roomed weatherboard cottage. The land is fenced in, and has an abundant supply of water at all seasons.

TITLE, Unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th March,

The above-described property, in every respect complete, well worth the attention of those who desire to obtain a property securing to them a certain income.

SOUTH SYDNEY.

FREEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on the NEWTOWN ROAD, near the DEAF and DUMB INSTITUTION, and now occupied by Mr. GEO. ROBERTSON.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT parcel of land, being lot 2 of block O of O'BRIEN'S subdivision of SOUTH Sydney, having 41¼ FEET frontage to the NEWTOWN ROAD, with a depth of 105 FEET on one side, and 115 FEET on the other, upon which is a SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED BRICK COTTAGE, on stone foundation, slated roof, and containing verandah, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, with wooden stabling, shed, and garden in front, yard, &c.

☞ This desirable freehold is only a few yards beyond the city boundary, in a healthy position, opposite the University grounds.

Terms at sale.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
DICKSON AND FACTORY STREETS,
Hay-street, Haymarket.

SMALL COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN,
near Alfred Park, Cleveland-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,

DICKSON-STREET, HAYMARKET.

LOT 1 has the following frontages:—25 feet to Dickson-street, 77¼ feet to Factory-street, feet to a lane 12 feet wide.

LOTS 2 and 3 have each 20 feet frontage to Dickson-street, with a depth of about 74 feet.

** The above are very eligible sites in the most improving portion of the city, close to the Haymarket, and also to the new Semi-circular Quay at the head of Darling Harbour.

GEORGE-STREET, REDFERN.

All that allotment of land having a frontage of 26 feet to George-street, Redfern, west side, between Cleveland and Wells streets, with a depth of 92¼ feet, on which is a NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 4 rooms, with good yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.

☞ This is a favourably situated small residence, between the properties of Messrs. Mitchell and Carnell, close to the park in Cleveland-street.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

VILLAGE OF RANDWICK.

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, at the junction of Alison-street and the Frenchman's Road, opposite the Post-office, School, Parsonage, and Church, and adjoining Mr. Vinney's store and property.

These sites, which are the only business positions obtainable at Randwick, have each about 40 feet frontage to Frenchman's, St. Mary's, or Alison Roads, with a depth of about 140 feet.

TITLE—Grant from the Crown to the late Dr. Nathan.

TERMS—One-third cash deposit, residue in one and two years, at 6 per cent per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,

The above well known allotments, heights of Randwick, in the centre of the business portion of this important favourite suburb.

Plan at the Rooms.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

FOR SALE,
That well-known highly improved Sheep Station
CLERKNESS,
adjoining the Township of Bundarra, together with its extensive and valuable Improvements erected on purchased Land, and
17,000 Sheep, more or less
100 Cattle, more or less.
Also, the BUNDARRA STORE
BUNDARRA INN
BUNDARRA MILL
FOUR COTTAGES, and
several HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, fronting the INVERELL ROAD, close to the crossing-place on the Bundarra River.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 15th APRIL next,
at 11 o'clock,

The abovementioned valuable property, in lots.

LOT 1.—CLERKNESS STATION. This valuable property, situated on the western slope of the New England District, adjoins the Post Town of Bundarra, and consists principally of sound box ridges and apple-tree flats, all open forest country, healthy, and well-grassed. Every part of it is available for stock, the water supply being unusually abundant and well distributed all over the run.

** It may be remarked that this run was one of the earliest selections in the New England District, and has been in possession of the present proprietors for upwards of 30 years.

The improvements, all of which are erected on purchased land, are of a very superior description. The homestead is a comfortable dwelling-house, containing thirteen rooms, with good kitchen, store, servants' rooms, and other outoffices; a large garden well stocked with flowering plants and fruit trees, a vineyard of about 1½ acre, gardener's cottage, station store, overseer's house and kitchen, stables, coach-house, harness and groom's rooms, cart and hay sheds, horse yards, stockyards, calf-pens; large woolshed, floored, having grated pens to hold 1200 sheep under cover; iron screw-press, three sheepyards, shearers' huts, and other buildings. These improvements are erected on 154 acres of purchased land, all fenced, with about 40 acres of rich land under cultivation.

With this property will be sold the following stock, viz.:—
7245 ewes, more or less
1640 wethers, ditto
2960 mixed, ditto
2920 ditto hoggetts, ditto
2516 ditto weaners, ditto
40 ditto rams, ditto.

17,310 sheep, more or less.
100 cattle, more or less,
with right of brand to the unmustered cattle.

LOT 2.—The BUNDARRA STORE, with two acres twenty-five perches of land, fronting the Inverell Road, a substantially-erected building about 65 by 20 feet, containing large business room fitted with counter and shelving, and three other good rooms in the main building; the receiving store attached to it contains 4 large rooms; detached kitchen, with 4 rooms, oven, and stove; and a strongly erected flour store, about 25 by 15 feet, boarded and shingled.

LOT 3.—The BUNDARRA INN. A well-erected large building, containing bar fitted up, 4 parlours, and 9 bedrooms; detached kitchen of 4 rooms; 4-stall stable, coachhouse with loft over, large tank, and yard paled in; a cottage of 4 rooms. With this lot will be included 1½ acre of land, having extensive frontage to the Inverell Road.

LOT 4.—The BUNDARRA MILL, with 3 acres 2 roods and 8 perches, opposite the Bundarra Store and Inn. This building contains a complete set of machinery for working two pairs of mill stones, driven by the well-known Megatherium engine, supplemented by a short tubular boiler.

LOT 5.—2 acres and 20 perches, with cottage containing verandah and 3 rooms, and large workshop.

LOT 6.—2 acres and 30 perches, with two cottages, containing 4 rooms each.

LOT 7 to 20.—Allotments fronting the Inverell Road, and adjoining the Bundarra Inn, containing half an acre each.

** The above freehold properties, either singly or as a whole, are worth attention, as they are situated in the midst of a large and thriving agricultural population, and on the high road and in the immediate vicinity of the extensive tin mines of New England. The intended removal of the proprietors from the district is the sole reason why the above properties are brought into the market, and capitalists should not overlook the opportunity thus afforded of securing one of the best stations in New England, while to a pushing man of business the possession of one or other of the freehold properties, with the rapidly increasing prosperity of the neighbourhood, could not fail to lead to a fortune.

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POSTPONED to TUESDAY, 11th March.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
For Positive Sale.
To Close Partnership Accounts.
Those well-known and highly Improved Sheep Properties,
NARDOO AND SPRING CREEK STATIONS,
with 15,790 Sheep, more or less; and 3700 Lambs to be given in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 11th March instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice pastoral property.
The NARDOO and SPRING CREEK Stations are made up of five very large blocks of splendid grazing country, including the noted Vandyke Run. The country is principally well-grassed plains, with lightly timbered ridges and open box forest. Vandyke is watered by the Vandyke and Spring Creeks, which take their source from springs never known to fail. The Nardoo country has a permanent supply from Wharton and back creeks, and at the head station there is a dam capable of storing a twelvemonth's supply.
The improvements on Vandyke are very extensive. They comprise cottage, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, overseer's hut; woolshed, with lever press, stockyard, and sheep-drafting yards; one horse-paddock of about 700 acres, one stud paddock of about 400 acres; and the rest of the run, about 35,000 acres, is fenced in, chiefly with wire, and subdivided into three paddocks capable of carrying 2000 sheep, with mustering yards in each paddock.
On Nardoo there are also extensive improvements and fencing—at the homestead the cottage contains 4 rooms with kitchen, overseer's cottage, men's huts, and other buildings—horse yards, sheep drafting yards, &c.—a four hundred acre paddock is enclosed by two-railed sheep-proof fencing, and a ram-paddock of about 600 acres is principally enclosed with wire. Both are well watered. There is also a great deal of fencing on other parts of the run.
The Sheep to be sold with the above are as follows:—
Ewes.... 10,400—Two years to aged—one flock about 2200 maidens—are to lamb in March.
Wethers, 2,950—Two and three years old
Hoggetts, 2,250
Rams, 190
15,790 sheep, more or less.
There are also about 3700 lambs, which will be about five months at the time of purchaser taking delivery, and which will be given in free of charge.
About 50 head of cattle, a quiet milking herd, will have to be taken by the purchaser at £3 per head, and stores and working plant by valuation in the usual way.
These runs are about 30 miles from Springsure, and adjoin Mantuan Downs, belonging to J. D. Macansh, Esq.; Wealwandangie, the property of the Hon. Thomas Holt, and other first-class stations.

☞ Attention is particularly called to the state of the above highly improved properties, which is imperative to close accounts, and the advantage in favour of a buyer, under which they are offered. The runs are not half stocked, as with their present improvements they are capable of carrying 40,000 sheep all the year round, while the season's increase—about 3700 lambs, nearly all grown sheep at time of taking delivery, will be given to the purchaser free of charge. The sheep are of a very superior quality, and yield heavy fleeces of fine wool, and no expense has been spared in the purchase of well-selected Darling Downs rams to keep the increase up to the present high standard of the breeding flocks.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal.

ASHFIELD.
PARRAMATTA ROAD.
BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED VILLA SITE, 5 ACRES 3 ROODS 33 PERCHES, opposite ASHFIELD PARK, and adjoining ARLINGTON HOUSE and Grounds, the residence of C. LESTER, Esq.
It has 300 FEET frontage to the PARRAMATTA ROAD, and extends back to QUEEN-STREET.
☞ This fine block of land is portion of the well-known RAY HILL SITE. It commands a beautiful view, on one side embracing Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River, bounded by the Pennant Hills.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described land at Ashfield.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF STATIONS IN QUEENSLAND.
The following well-known properties, viz.:—
DISTRICT OF MARANOA.
LOT 1.—THE CANMAROO STATION, comprising 9 large blocks of country on the Teelba Creek, about 140 miles beyond Dalby, together with extensive improvements, and
16,200 SHEEP, more or less,
and the right of brand to the gB herd of cattle belonging to the same Station.
LOT 2.—DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.
THE JINGHI JINGHI STATION, containing 5 blocks of country, about 35 miles from the RAILWAY STATION at DALBY, together with numerous improvements and 14,000 SHEEP, more or less.
LOT 3.—DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.
THE CLIFTON STATION, situated about 65 miles from ROCKHAMPTON, containing a very large area of good grazing country, consolidated in one lease, together with the improvements, and
13,000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.
_ Stores, working plant, and all other belongings of each property, to be taken by the respective purchasers at valuation by arbitration.

Preliminary Notice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th of March instant,
The above well-known sheep properties, full particulars of which will be published shortly.
☞ The intention of the vendors being to dispose absolutely of the above properties on the day named, an early and thorough inspection of them is particularly requested.
Terms, liberal.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
MILTON HOUSE, ASHFIELD.
A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with about 4 ACRES of IMPROVED GROUNDS, including full-bearing Vineyard, Orchard, and Ornamental Shrubberies, a short distance from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
MILTON HOUSE AND GROUNDS, ASHFIELD.
The HOUSE is faithfully built of brick on stone foundations, and contains the following accommodation:—Wide verandahs and balconies on three sides, hall, ten rooms, kitchen, bath-room, pantry, store, &c. The out-offices consist of stables, coach-house with loft, man's-room, &c.
The water, abundant in all seasons, is from a large underground tank, which supplies the whole premises.
THE GROUNDS, about 3 ACRES 3 ROODS in extent, are formed into vineyard of 2 acres, in full bearing, and orchard (which annually are a source of profit), shrubberies, flower and vegetable gardens, ornamental shrubberies, &c., through which is a fine carriage-drive to the house.
☞ MILTON HOUSE is well known as one of the most commodious family residences at Ashfield. The apartments are large, lofty, and well arranged. The ornamental grounds, vineyard, and orchard are specially worthy of notice. They have been planted with choice plants, cultivated and tended with great care, and now in full maturity, are a considerable feature in the finished beauty of this delightful suburban homestead.
The sale will be absolute
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Terms liberal. Cards to view on application.

KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
THE MOUNT HILLALONG STATION, Comprising the three blocks, WALLAGY, MARLBOROUGH, and STOCKTON, situate on the EXE CREEK, a tributary of the BOWEN RIVER; together with
8000 SHEEP, more or less.
_ Stores, Horses, Working Bullocks, and other belongings, to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 8th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock,
The above capital sheep property, full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Terms at sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
For Positive Sale.
The well-known Sheep Station
RAWBELLE,
situated about 50 miles from Gayndah, together with the improvements, and
20,000 SHEEP, more or less.
Stores, Working Plant, and other belongings, to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 11th MARCH instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property.
The RAWBELLE SHEEP Station, comprises the five large blocks of country,
BOOCALOOPAL
MOUNT FORTITUDE
UPPER TIREEN
LITTLE REEDY
and GREVILLIA.
All sound, healthy sheep pasturage, consisting of open plains, richly grassed, and silver leaf ironbark ridges, ALL FREE FROM GRASS SEED, and plentifully watered by the Rawbelle River and its many tributaries, and Reedy Creek. The Grevillia Block is amply watered by the creek of the same name throughout its entire length.
The improvements comprise a homestead of five rooms, with detached kitchen, drafting yards, and many other conveniences for carrying on the property with four times the number of the present stock.
With this station will be sold the following sheep, viz.:—

EWES	.. 3534, more or less, 1 year old	
	4212, ditto, 2 years old	
	3525, ditto, 3 years old	
	4748, ditto, 4 and 5 years old	
	Total ewes, ...	15,919
WETHERS, more or less, 1 year old..	..	1,754
MIXED, ditto	..	1,000
WEANERS, ditto, mixed sexes ..	..	1,259
RAMS	..	200
Total sheep, more or less	..	20,132

☞ A thorough inspection of the above country and sheep is particularly invited.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BURNETT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
For Positive Sale,
the first-class Cattle Station
RAWBELLE,
situated about fifty miles above GAYNDAH, together with numerous improvements, and a WELL-BRED HERD OF CATTLE of
7400 HEAD, more or less.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th March instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral property.
RAWBELLE CATTLE STATION comprises four blocks of country, viz.:—
RAWBELLE
DRY CREEK
COOMINGLAH
TIREEN,
adjoining each other, and embracing a very large area of well-grassed grazing country, abundantly watered throughout.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive, and include comfortable homestead, and every modern appliance for working the property in an economical and business-like manner.
THE HERD OF CATTLE to be sold with the above property numbers
7400 HEAD, more or less,
all carefully well-bred, no expense having been spared in the purchase of bulls to keep the herd up to a high standard of excellence.
_ This herd was mustered and delivered over to the present proprietor on the 31st of August last, and then numbered
4256 males
4519 females
660 speyed cows
in all 9435 beasts, from which a draft of 1990 bullocks has been sent away, leaving the herd as follows, viz.:—
2230 males
4510 females
660 speyed cows
in all 7400 head more or less, at which number—subject to deductions for known deaths, killings, sales, and removals, if any—they will be sold without muster or delivery, the whole of the spring and summer increase—no calves having been branded since the 1st of September last—will be given in, and also right of brand.
Specification of the ages of the cattle may be inspected at our Rooms, where satisfactory evidence of the number of the herd may also be obtained.
☞ The particular attention of intending purchasers is directed to the above conditions, under which Rawbelle and its well-known herd of highly-bred cattle will be sold; and it is believed that as a general muster of the herd has been made so recently, it is more to the advantage of purchasers to accept book muster than to have the cattle knocked about by a second muster with so short a time intervening.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY, adjoining Grey's Property.
SMALL WELL-FINISHED RESIDENCE and large Block of Land, near the junction of the Old South Head Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 120 feet to Cowper-street or Coogee Bay Road, with a depth of 135 feet, on portion of which is a REMARKABLY NEAT RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundations, cemented and oil-painted, containing verandah and balcony, lobby, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; large yard, garden, and paddock at side and rear.
☞ This is a very desirable well-situated suburban homestead at Waverley. The site is elevated, commanding beautiful views, and the premises well finished in every respect.
Terms at sale.

To Builders and others.
UNRESERVED SALE to the highest bidders.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
BOURKE-STREET.
VALUABLE CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, between Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, and William-street, a few feet south of the entrance to BARHAM HALL, the residence of the HON. E. DEAS THOMSON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
LOTS 1 to 4 have each 18½ feet to Bourke-street, with a depth of 108 feet extending to lane 16 feet wide, and to Thomson-street 30 feet wide. Lot 1 is divided by a lane from the late Mr. Northwood's property in Liverpool-street.
LOTS 5 to 16 have 16 feet frontage each to Bourke-street, with a depth of 108 feet to the same lane and street. On lot 5 is a stone and wood dwelling fronting Thomson-street, and occupied by Mr. Ryan.
☞ The particular attention of builders and others is directed to the sale of these valuable allotments. They occupy a fine elevated position in a favourite part of the city, and extend from the rear of the late Mr. Northwood's property to the Barham Hall Estate.
Particulars of title may be obtained on application to Messrs. Norton and Barker, solicitors.
Terms—One-quarter cash, residue may remain (if desired) on the land for 3 years.
Plan at the Rooms.

DARLINGHURST HEIGHTS.
FIRST-CLASS CITY RESIDENCE, No. 143, DARLINGHURST ROAD, opposite Roslyn-terrace.
Preliminary Notice.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having a frontage of 36 FEET TO THE DARLINGHURST ROAD, extending back to Earl-street, on which is that SUPERIOR COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 143, DARLINGHURST ROAD, now occupied by Mrs. Montague.
With the house will be sold a PADDOCK at the rear, in Earl-street.
Further particulars in a future advertisement, in the meantime cards to view can be obtained on application.
Terms at sale.

Peremptory Sale.
LIVERPOOL-STREET WEST.
TEN HOUSES, Nos. 40 to 50, Liverpool-street, near the Harbour and proposed new Semi-circular Quay, and Nos. 5 to 13, Syrett's-lane, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land, having 71½ feet frontage to the north side of Liverpool-street, distant 143¾ west of Sussex-street, and extending back to Syrett's-lane, to which it has also a frontage of 49¼ feet, on which are the following premises—
6 brick houses, Nos. 40 to 50, Liverpool-street, containing each 2 rooms, with separate yards, &c.; 4 houses, Nos. 5 to 12, Syrett's-lane, containing each 2 rooms, with separate yards, &c.
☞ This is a block of the most paying description of property in the city, always occupied by mechanics who find constant employment from the several wharfs and manufactories in the immediate neighbourhood.
The property will have a considerably enhanced value on completion of the improvements at the head of Darling Harbour, including the new Semicircular Quay, at the foot of Liverpool-street.

SUPERIOR CITY INVESTMENT.
WILLIAM-STREET.
DOUBLE SHOP, DWELLING, and other premises, No. 141, William-street, south side, between Bourke and Forbes streets, known as
BRENNAN'S GROCERY and PROVENDER STORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 23 feet 10 inches to William-street, with a depth of about 96 feet extending to a wide lane at the rear; on it are those extensive business premises built of brick and stone with slate roof, with balcony and verandah at back, No. 141, WILLIAM-STREET, containing shop and hay store, 6 rooms, detached kitchen, with verandah. The outbuildings consist of large store, stable, shed, &c., opening on to the lane at the back, opposite St. Peter's Church.
☞ The attention of capitalists and others is directed specially to this opportunity for securing a SUBSTANTIAL WELL-BUILT FREEHOLD in one of the LEADING THOROUGHFARES IN THE CITY, from which at all times an ample and certain return may be relied on. The proprietor's instructions are to sell
TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER
Terms at sale.

BURWOOD.
Parramatta Road.
FAMILY RESIDENCE and Grounds, between ASHFIELD PARK, the residence of S. H. SMYTHE, Esq., and "UMBERSTONE," the residence of Captain DAWSON,
and TWO VILLA SITES,
fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, and LANG-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Grogan to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—All that BLOCK OF LAND, being portion of the ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, comprising 7 ACRES 2 ROODS and 26 PERCHES, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD, upon which is erected a WELL-FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick on stone foundation, and containing verandahs back and front, hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and washhouse, with stabling, &c., at the rear.
☞ This is a desirable residence, favourably situated in the most popular suburb of the city. The position is the high land north of the Railway, about fifteen minutes' walk of the Station, with a north-eastern aspect. It commands pretty views of the surrounding rural scenery, including Hen and Chicken Bay and the Parramatta River.
LOT 2.—VILLA SITE, adjoining the above, containing 4 ACRES 1 ROOD and 36 PERCHES, fronting the PARRAMATTA ROAD and LANG-STREET.
LOT 3.—VILLA SITE, fronting LANG-STREET, comprising 6 ACRES 1 ROOD and 34 PERCHES.
Plan at the Rooms.

CHIPPENDALE—EVELEIGH ESTATE.
TWO NEWLY-ERECTED BRICK HOUSES in VINE-STREET, west of ABERCROMBIE-STREET, known as the property of Messrs. James Bishop and William Nunn.
They each contain balcony and four rooms, with good yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
The land has 26 FEET frontage to Vine-street, with a depth of 60 FEET.
Rental, £46 16s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st March, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold property at Chippendale.
Terms at sale.

UNSTOCKED RUNS.
By order of the Government of New South Wales.
Day of Sale, MONDAY, 31st March, 1873.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. James S. Farnell, Minister for Lands, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 31st March, instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
NEW LEASES for five years of the undermentioned runs of Crown lands, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by the Crown Lands Occupation Act of 1861, and the regulations of 28th April, 1865.
_ Full particulars of the boundaries of the several runs may be obtained on application at Messrs. Richardson and Wrench's Rooms, or from the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, No. 48, of Friday, 28th February, 1873.
The special attention of intending purchasers is directed to the conditions published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, under which these leases will be sold.

No.		Estimated Area. Acres.		Rent.
	ALBERT DISTRICT.			
1.	Kandie	64,000	..	£25
2.	Parro Plains, No. 2	40,000	..	20
3.	Porirua, E	64,000	..	25
4.	Porirua, F	40,000	..	20
5.	Wentworth, No. 1	68,000	..	25
6.	Wentworth, No. 2	52,000	..	25
7.	Wentworth, No. 3	52,000	..	25
8.	Wentworth, No. 4	62,000	..	25
9.	Wertago	43,200	..	20
	CLARENCE DISTRICT.			
10.	Upper Walumban	16,000	..	10
	DARLING DISTRICT.			
11.	Buckalow	50,000	..	20
12.	Burta	56,000	..	25
13.	Coultra	48,000	..	25
14.	East Cambellia	16,000	..	15
15.	Mandy	32,000	..	15
16.	North Mythis Block C	68,000	..	25
17.	Outer Black Turlee Bock B	43,000	..	25
18.	Outer Gunpanoola	45,000	..	25
19.	Putta	63,000	..	25
20.	Wanga	61,000	..	25
	MONARO DISTRICT.			
21.	Cudgee	50,000	..	79
22.	Gundary	4,500	..	10
	NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.			
23.	Bickdoune Creek	16,000	..	10
	WARREGO DISTRICT.			
24.	North Darling Back Run No 1.	52,200	..	25
25.	Thully Springs	13,000	..	10
	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.			
26.	Glenariff Block C	44,000	..	25
27.	Hermitage Plains, Block G	28,800	..	25
28.	Hermitage Plains, Block H	39,000	..	25
69.	Minore	20,000	..	32
30.	Wicklow, Block C	64,000	..	25

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
INVERALOCHY ESTATE, MULWARREE PONDS, GOULBURN,
now in the occupation of S. Cutmore, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. HENRY MOORE, Attorney of WILLIAM WALKER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 4th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known valuable GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL ESTATE,
INVERALOCHY,
comprising by grants
9717 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND,
on the MULWARREE PONDS, about 12 miles from the town of Goulburn, together with all the EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

SPECIAL WOOL SALE.
MONDAY, 10th March, at a quarter-past 2,
In consequence of the lateness of the hour to which sales extended on Thursday last.
At the Rooms, 142, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 142, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th March, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

GLEBE.
TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, CROWN-STREET, a few yards from BAY-STREET; also, Brick Dwelling, in QUEEN-STREET, at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. PHILLIPS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT parcel of Land having 20 FEET frontage to CROWN-STREET, and 20 FEET frontage to QUEEN-STREET, with a depth of 84½ FEET, upon which are the following:—
CROWN-STREET.—A TWO-STORY substantially erected BRICK Dwelling-house, on stone foundation, slated roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, and 2 kitchens, with yard, water laid on, &c., at the rear.
QUEEN-STREET.—A TWO-STORY Brick House, containing balcony, lobby, and two apartments, with side entrance, yard, &c., at the rear.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

VILLAGE OF GLADESVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
By order of the Mortgagee.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, situate on the GLADESVILLE ROAD, occupied by Mr. HENRY GOULDING.
TITLE, REAL PROPERTY ACT. Particulars may be obtained from Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, solicitors, King-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Gladesville, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.
For Absolute Sale,
that CHOICE DAIRY STATION,
known as
NATIVE DOG CREEK,
situated within twelve miles of the TOWN OF GRENFELL.
The IMPROVEMENTS are very extensive and substantial, and have been erected by the present proprietor within the last three years upon
320 ACRES OF PURCHASED LAND.
The Stock to be sold with this Station consists of
200 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less—
a quiet dairy herd.
Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th March instant,
The above choice property, full particulars of which will be published shortly.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
LINTHORPE ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from C. Rolleston, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 31st March, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known valuable estate
LINTHORPE,
together with about TEN ACRES OF GROUNDS fronting Erskineville Road and Wilson-street, in the centre of Newtown Road Station.
LINTHORPE (formerly the estate and residence of the late R. M. ROBEY, Esq.) will be sold in one lot, or subdivided for the convenience of purchasers as follows:—
1. LINTHORPE HOUSE and 3 ACRES OF LAND, including all the improved grounds, garden, orchard, &c., extending from an entrance from Wilson-street to the railway.
2. BUILDING SITES, having each 30 feet and upwards, frontage to Wilson, Robey, and Linthorpe streets; also to the Erskineville Road, being a subdivision of the residue of the estate.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision can now be obtained.
Mr. Langhorne, Newtown Road, will point out the several lots and give further information on application.
TITLE, Torrens Act. TERMS, one quarter cash, residue extending over 2 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

Splendid Freehold and Squatting Properties in Gipps Land.
In the Estate of the late Patrick Coady Buckley, Esq.
For Absolute Sale,
FRIDAY, 14th March next.

THE UNDERSIGNED, instructed by Messrs. William Huon and Thomas Mitchell, administrators in the estate of the late Mr. Buckley, will offer for absolute sale by public auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, at 2 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 14th March next,
The following first-class freehold and squatting properties, with the stock thereon:—
Lot 1.—PROSPECT, East and West, containing about 2330 acres freehold and 63,000 acres of Crown lands, consisting mainly of very rich luxuriantly-grassed country, watered by Carr's, Merriman's, and Salt-water creeks.
Improvements.—Two good cottages, every requisite outbuilding, and 46 miles of substantial post-and-rail fencing.
The stock comprises about—
1100 breeding cows, 3 years and upwards
250 heifers, 2½ to 3 years
610 mixed sexes, 18 months to 2½ years
350 ditto, 12 months and over
440 ditto, 5 to 12 months
50 bulls.
2800 total.
Working bullocks, horses, furniture, plant, &c.
Lot 2.—WOODSIDE contains about 6725 acres freehold and 2000 acres of Crown lands, consisting chiefly of well-grassed flats, watered by the Bruthen Creek, and waterholes.
Improvements complete, including house, orchard, stockyards, outbuilding, and 25 miles strong fencing.
Stock to be sold with Woodside, about—
960 cows, from 3 years
60 bullocks, 2½ to 3 years
500 mixed sexes, 18 to 24 months
200 ditto, 12 to 18 months
350 ditto, 5 to 12 months
17 bulls
2027 total.
Lot 3. GILANTIPY.—This station contains an area of about 200 square miles, watered by the Snowy and Murrundale Rivers, and many creeks, consisting of fairly open forest country, timbered with gum and lightwood, on rich black volcanic soil, as thickly grassed as any country in Gipps Land. Red and white clover and rye grass have been introduced, and spread over a great part of the run. In no place does English grass thrive better. There are seven paddocks fenced, of about 4000 acres. Sixty-six acres are freehold, on which there are a dwelling-house, kitchen, and most of the improvements, which are very complete.
Cattle approximate—
700 cows, over 3 years
500 mixed sexes, about 3 years
635 ditto ditto, 1½ to 2½ ditto
430 ditto ditto, yearlings
250 ditto ditto, 6 to 12 months
100 calves, under 6 months
2615 total.
Lot 4.—BENAMBRA, contains an area of about 10 miles by 5 or 6, watered by a creek of that name, running through the centre of the run; open ridgy country.
Improvements.—Hut, paddocks, and excellent stockyard.
Cattle, about—
500 cows, over 3 years
100 heifers, 2 years
200 mixed, 6 to 12 months
And a number of calves.
The cows have mostly been dehised, are very quiet, and in good condition.
Horses and working plant.
The cattle have been bred most judiciously.
The late Mr. Buckley was an eminent judge of shorthorns, and for the past ten years has used largely Mr. Robert M'Dougall's Booth blood. The herds have only to be seen to be appreciated.
The properties are highly improved and in complete order, clover and rye-grass abundant; in short they will be found a highly profitable investment.
For particulars of title, &c., apply to Messrs. Crisp, Lewis, and Wilks, solicitors, Melbourne; and
For further particulars and letters to inspect, apply to JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY (successor to Kaye and Butchart), Bourke-street West, Melbourne.

FIRST-CLASS SHEEP STATION, near Swan Hill.
FRIDAY, March 14, 1873.

JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY has been instructed to sell by auction (after the sale of the late Mr. Buckley's properties), at Menzies' Hotel,
MURRABIT,
with 24,000 sheep and 200 cattle of high breeding, together with working material.
The run is good saltbush country. A very large sum has been expended in fencing and other improvements, and the sheep of the best blood, chiefly from C. B. Fisher's and the Mount Hope merinoes; consequently, the annual receipts from wool and fat stock are large, and the expense of management trifling. There is a long frontage to the Murray, and abundance of water in all seasons.
The homestead is replete with every comfort, and the property deserves prominent notice from intending investors, and can be inspected within twenty-four hours from Melbourne.
For fuller particulars, &c., apply JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY (successor to Kaye and Butchart).

UNSTOCKED RUN IN GIPPS LAND.
FRIDAY, March 14, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell, after the late Mr. Buckley's properties,
SNOWY RIVER RUN,
MOUNTAIN CREEK RUN,
MOUNTAIN CREEK SOUTH RUN,
containing about 100,000 acres of sound and well grassed country, having 25 miles of river frontage, adjoining Gilantipy (late P. C. Buckley's, Esq.), and Orbust (Hon. W. J. T. Clarke's).
JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY (successor to Kaye and Butchart).

FRIDAY, March 21, 1873.
Mr. John Peter's Stations,
GOREE, YARRABEE, AND UROLEY,
on the Murrumbidgee and Yanko.

THE UNDERSIGNED, instructed by the proprietor, John Peter, Esq., will offer for sale by auction, at 2 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 21st of March next, at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, Melbourne,
The following improved stations:—
GOREE, with 30,000 sheep
YARRABEE, with 50,000 ditto
UROLEY, with 20,000 ditto, and 1100 cattle, a mixed herd, well-bred.
The particulars of the sheep with each run are as follows:—

		Goree.	Yarrabee.	Uroley.
Rams	..	189	313	130
Wethers, 2 years	..	3,704	6,345	2,556
Ditto, 3 years	..	2,005	3,342	1,383
Ditto, 4 years	..	2,545	4,242	1,755
Ditto, aged	..	1,000	—	—
Maiden ewes	..	2,532	4,229	1,746
Ewes, 2 years	..	1,576	2,631	1,087
Ditto, 3 years	..	2,147	3,579	1,180
Ditto, 4 years	..	1,363	2,272	940
Ditto, 5 years	..	1,503	2,571	1,036
Ditto, fat..	..	3,894	7,906	2,686
Weaners	..	7,542	12,570	5,201
		30,000	50,000	20,000

The several stations have a frontage to the Yanko Creek and Murrumbidgee River, abundantly watered, and the country of the most fattening nature. The fencing upon the stations is about the best in the district, and every improvement good of its kind.
The fame of these grand properties is almost universal. Capitalists and investors are invited to inspect.
Plans of the runs and every particular will be furnished by Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Little Collins-street; or the auctioneer,
JOHN GEORGE DOUGHARTY
(Successor to Kaye and Butchart).

FRIDAY, March 21.
26,170 Sheep, and
BEREMEGAD STATION,
on the Wakool.

THE UNDERSIGNED, under instructions from E. L. Splatt, Esq., will sell by auction, on the 21st of March next, following the sale of Mr. John Peter's stations, at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, Melbourne,
BEREMEGAD,
in the Riverine districts, and about sixty miles from the Echuca railway terminus.
This station comprises an area of about 75,000 acres of first-class grazing country, having a frontage of nearly fifteen miles to the Wakool and Werobitt Creeks.
The improvements are first-class, the run being all newly fenced in and subdivided into four paddocks, post and wire fences. The homestead is a delightfully cool and substantially-built brick and pine residence of six rooms, kitchen, laundry, store, outhouses, &c., and large brick and cement tank, containing a never-failing supply of the purest water for domestic purposes. Also, superintendent's cottage, three rooms, men's huts, horse paddock with well and tank, good drafting yards, substantially-built woolshed of sawn-timber with galvanized roof, and shearer's huts.
The stock consists of about 13,400 ewes, 8000 wethers, and 5000 weaners and rams of the best kind, 60 cattle, and 15 horses.
This property is almost isolated, no traffic through it, very secure; in short, a safe, good, and permanent investment.
For further particulars and letters of inspection apply to Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO. and JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY (successor to Kaye and Butchart).

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1873.
62 Lincoln Ewes.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell by auction, without reserve, at Menzies' Hotel, Bourke-street West, at 2 o'clock afternoon,
The ewes mentioned in the following certificate:—
"The above ewes were bred by me at Farnham-park, their sires were pure bred Lincoln rams which I imported direct from the breeder, Mr. J. R. Kirkham, of Audleyville, Lincolnshire, England; their dams and granddams were also bred by me, and were likewise got by similar rams imported from Mr. Kirkham; their great granddams I purchased from Dr. Brown, of Mount Gambier, by whom they were bred for at least two generations from imported Lincoln rams. It will thus be seen that these sheep, for at least five generations have been bred from pure Lincoln rams, some of the best flocks in England. They were lambed in the months of July and August, 1871, so that they are now about 19 months old. They were shorn in the first week of November last. My latest imported rams, which were selected specially for my use by Mr. John Sanderson from Mr. Kirkham's flocks, have been in the flocks from which these ewes were taken for the last six weeks, and I have good reason for believing that they are all, or nearly all, in lamb. The weaners are just one year younger, and are bred in every way similar to the ewes.
(Signed) "WM. RUTLEDGE.
"Farnham Park, March 1, 1873."
The attention of breeders of long-woolled sheep is particularly called to this fine lot. They are sisters to the ten sold by me at Mr. Carrick's store last Monday, at £37 each; quite superior to any others ever offered in Melbourne for sale, imported or colonial, both in size and lustre of wool. They will be on view at Mr. Menzies' Hotel stable-yard (entrance Bourke-street), on MONDAY, the 10th March.
JOHN GEORGE DOUGHARTY,
(successor to Kaye and Butchart).

MAGNIFICENT SQUATTING PROPERTY ON THE LOWER DARLING.
FRIDAY, 22nd May.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. (in conjunction with Hastings Cunningham and Co.) have received instructions from the Trustees of the late William M'Lean, Esq., to sell by public auction, without reserve, at Menzies' Hotel, on FRIDAY, 2nd May next, at 2 o'clock,
That extensive and magnificent squatting property, known as
POLIA STATION,
situate on the west bank of the River Darling, about 90 miles from Wentworth, having a frontage of 28 miles to the river, and comprising 13 blocks of splendid fattening country, amounting in all to 539,040 acres;
together with
51,000 sheep (more or less), as under—
23,403 ewes, from two-tooth to full-mouth
12,529 wethers, ditto ditto
14,390 weaners
290 aged sheep
391 rams
51,003 sheep,
and about
450 head of mixed cattle.
These runs are abundantly watered throughout by the anabranch of the River Darling, and also by fresh water lakes and wells 30 feet deep, besides the 28 miles frontage to the river. They consist principally of fine open saltbush plains and lightly-timbered country, capable, without further outlay, of carrying 80,000 sheep and 2000 head of cattle in any season. The improvements are very complete, comprising over 100 miles of wire fencing, subdivided into paddocks, with good dwelling-house of seven rooms, and all necessary outhouses; two-roomed cottage, overseer's cottage, woolshed, &c.
The agents can with confidence recommend this property as one of the best on the river, being only partially stocked, and would beg to draw attention to the quantity and quality of the wool, which realised in Melbourne last year 2½d per lb.; also, to the fact that there over 17,000 ewes to lamb in June next, and 10,000 of the sheep are fat and ready for the Melbourne or Adelaide markets.
Terms at sale.
Plans of the run and other particulars can be obtained from the agents.

MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
For positive sale, to close a partnership account.
Valuable and first-class pastoral property, known as
The DOONDI STATION,
on
The Balonne River, about 22 miles distant from the township of St. George.
The property of Messrs. Baldwin and Manshee, consisting of the following blocks of country, viz.:—
Doondi — Mirreedhule
Thurulimbil — Boornangari
Banyate — Western Downs,
and Alma.
Area—233 square miles.
Terms—One-third cash, balance at one, two, and three years, in equal amounts, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum added, secured on the property.

WOLFE and BADGERY have received instructions from Messrs. Baldwin and Manshee to sell by auction, about the end of March next, either in Sydney or West Maitland (due notice of which will be given),
The above described magnificent station property, with about 5500 head of cattle (more or less), to be mustered and delivered. Six per cent. to be allowed instead of ageing calves.
A number of choice young short-horn bulls, selected from the celebrated herd of John Lee, Esq., of Bylong; may be taken by the purchaser at cost price.
Stock, horses, brood mares with increase, and the thoroughbred stallion Saucebox by Chatterbox, with all stores and implements, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The cattle have been most judiciously bred, are very quiet, and consist of the offspring of bulls selected from the herds of the most eminent breeders of stock in New South Wales.
The above splendid station is leased under the liberal provisions of the Queensland Land Act.
The country is justly famed both for its splendid breeding and fattening qualities. It consists chiefly of noble plains and slightly undulating ridges, covered with grasses and herbage, and interspersed here and there with belts of timber; is copiously watered by the Balonne, having a frontage to that river of about 20 miles, also by numerous creeks and large waterholes, which have not failed during the severest droughts.
The improvements are very complete and substantial.
On Doondi there is a comfortable house, containing seven rooms, detached kitchen, men's huts, store-houses, stables, and other convenient out-offices. There is a large and securely-fenced paddock containing 500 acres, 1-horse paddocks, stock and other yards, amply sufficient for all requirements.
On "Mirreedhule" there is a neat four-roomed cottage and kitchen, nice garden, cultivation paddocks, horse paddocks, stock and drafting yards, two securely-fenced paddocks containing 840 acres.
A large extent of fencing has been erected, and a comparative small outlay would enclose the whole station.
The Auctioneers, in submitting the above valuable property for sale, would strongly advise speculators and others in quest of choice pastoral investments, to inspect prior to the day of sale, as it will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Every facility will be given on the station to persons wishing to inspect.
Fuller particulars may be had on application, either personally or otherwise, at the Auctioneers' Offices, High-street, West Maitland.

QUEENSLAND.
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT.
That valuable and first-class fattening Station, known as
CAMEBY,
consisting of the Runs known as
HOOKSWOOD, and
DOGWOOD,
situated in the celebrated Darling Downs district, 75 miles west of Dalby, together with
10,080 (more or less) first-class Sheep, and
800 (ditto) Head of Cattle.
Horses, Working Plant, Stores, and Sundries to be taken at a valuation.
TERMS.—Half cash, balance by approved bills, in equal amounts, at one and two years, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the station and stock.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from Henry Cardell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
The above choice fattening station
"CAMEBY,"
together with the following stock—
2000 wethers, 3 to 4 years
2000 dry ewes, 3 years to aged
2000 breeding ewes, 2½ to 5 years
2000 mixed sexes, 1½ to 2 years
2000 weaners, 6 months
80 rams, 1 to 5 years.
Total, 10,080 sheep (more or less)
800 herd of cattle (more or less).
The sheep are bred chiefly from "Glengallan" and "Jondaryan" runs, are very superior, free from disease, and in fine condition.
This valuable run embraces an acre of nearly 100,000 acres of first-class grazing country, splendidly watered in all seasons, and possessing large carrying capabilities.
The improvements comprise comfortable cottage, outbuildings, paddock, drafting and stock-yards, and 12 outstations, huts, &c.
This desirable squattage is held under a fourteen years' lease, at a moderate rental, is situated within 75 miles of Dalby, and is one of the best stations at present in the market.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the run and stock previous to the day of sale, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, Elgin-street, West Maitland.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, 6th March, 1873.
GEORGE EVANS v. THOMAS MILLER, OFFICIAL MANAGER OF THE NIAGARA GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

ON TUESDAY, the 25th day of March instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at Camb's, Commercial Hotel, King-street, Sydney, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction (unless the above writ be previously satisfied),—
All the right, title, and interest of the above Company of, in, and to the lease of 2 acres 3 roods and 20 perches of land, situate in the county of Wellington, parish of Tambaroora, in the colony of New South Wales, called or known as the Niagara Gold Claim or lease, commencing at a point bearing north 72° west twenty-six links from S.E. corner of J. Holman's 2 acres, No. 111; on the north partly by a line bearing north 72° W. three chains and fifty-seven links, partly by a line bearing N. 18° E. 61 links, partly by a line bearing W. 6¼° N. 1 chain and 42 links; on the west by a line bearing S. 3¼° E. 7 chains and 87 links; on the south by a line bearing N. 79° E. six chains and 54 links; on the east by a line bearing N. 3½° W. 5 chains and 20 links, to the point of commencement; the lease of which said Niagara Claim has been transferred by the Commissioner for the Western Gold-fields to Messrs. R. F. Stubbs and Archibald Chisholm (being No. 1175), together with the improvements thereon, comprising blacksmith's forge, bellows, anvil, sundry tools, hut, and a shaft sunk to a depth of 188 feet, well centred and timbered. At this depth a tunnel has been put in 20 feet north and south; and all the work has been done in the most substantial manner.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Manager, Mr. Thomas Miller, 282, Pitt-street.
The attention of capitalists, mining speculators, and others is specially directed to the above valuable property, as it will be sold without any reserve, on the day above advertised.
Terms, cash.
TEMPLE NATHAN,
Under Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
4th March, 1873.
BOWMAN V. THE NEWCASTLE COAL AND COPPER COMPANY.
WRIT OF FI. FA.

ON TUESDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March now instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, at Camb's Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, unless the above writ be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold, by public auction,
All the defendant's right, title, and interest in and to all that parcel of land, containing, by admeasurement thirty-three perches, and situated in the town of Newcastle, parish of , county of Northumberland, allotment No. 196, commencing at the northern extremity of the western boundary of allotment No. 195, and bounded on the east by that line, bearing south seven degrees west one chain eighty-five links; on the south by a line bearing west seven degrees north one chain twelve links; on the west by eastern boundary line of allotment 197, bearing north seven degrees east, one chain eighty-five links; and on the north by a line bearing east seven degrees south one chain twelve links to the northern extremity of the western boundary line of allotment No. 195, being the allotment sold by the Government as lot No. 3, as advertised on 1st April, 1834.
TEMPLE NATHAN, Under Sheriff.

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FUNERALS

THE FRIENDS of BENJAMIN ROBERT and ELIZA MOORE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Fred Warby; to move from the Glasgow Arms, George-street, at 10 a.m. THIS DAY, thence proceeding to the Newtown Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM NEILAN are invited to attend the Funeral of the late PATRICK NEILAN; to move from 106, Riley-street, near Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Crown and Campbell streets, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, South Head Road, and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TAIT are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Walter Ernest; to move from his residence, 34, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, South Head Road, and George-street, opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN JAMES GENNIS, Butcher, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, John Evean; to move from his residence, Botany-street, Waterloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Camperdown Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

A CARD. HOBSON and WHITING, Glovers, Hosiers, and Shirt Manufacturers, 13, Hunter-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, from 4s 6d; extraction, 1s; stopping, 1s. EDWARDS, Dentist, 6, Bridge-street.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, Inimitable.—Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, 20, Wynyard-square.

A. COX, Silk, Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hotpresser, 55, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 93, Parramatta-street, Sydney. Gentlemen's apparel scoured daily and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

ASSAYING.—Mining speculators and others can have minerals tested accurately by the undersigned, Practical Assayist.
W. TWEMLOW, 295, George-street, Sydney.

BEWARE of FIRE. John Beech, Chimney Sweep, No. 156, Woolloomooloo-st., opp. St. Kilda House.

CEMETERY STONEWORKS.—Monuments, Headstone, Railings, &c. J. Cunningham, Margaret-st.

CARD.—M. A. WORMS, late of Sydney, Merchant and Commission Agent, 36, Mark-lane, London, E.C.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured, 1s. C. EDWARDS, Surgeon-Chiropodist, 6, Bridge-st.

EADY'S Leather, Grindery, Currier's Stone and Black Oil Store. Wollongong Leather Store, 54, York-st.

EDWARD HUGHES, Architect, 9, Regent-street, and 3, Greville's Rooms.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE. W. H. BEECH, the original Master Chimneysweep, 239, Macquarie-street.

F. GEORGE, Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer, &c. J. Reading and Co., music sellers, George-street.

F. A. SPECK, Painter, Paperhanger, Carver, Gilder, &c. Estimates given for repairs. 65, Market-st.

G. NEVILLE GRIFFITHS, Glen Innes, Inspector, Manager, and Auditor of Tin Mining Companies.

G. R. SUTTOR, JOHN F. CLEMENTS, and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Auctioneers, and Fat Stock Salesmen, Post Office-buildings, Bathurst: also 763, George-street, Sydney.

HAWKES and WRIGHT, (Successors to Buchan Thomson), Auctioneers, Commission Agents, and Horse Dealers. Ladies and gentlemen's hacks and carriages on hire. Livery, bait stables, and yard for all kinds of stock. The "Stables," Bligh-street and 246, Pitt-street.

J. POTTIE, Veterinary Surgeon to the Government of New South Wales. Consulting hours, from 8 till 11 o'clock a.m.; and from 4 till 6 p.m. Animals received at all hours. Sheep Medicine Manufactory, 253, Elizabeth-street.

J. VICKERY, Mining Manager, Hill End, will undertake the practical, financial, and all other duties connected with the management of mines, and from his long experience trusts he will be able to give entire satisfaction. Address Hill End.

LEMAIRE'S City Livery and Bait Stables; good feed; low charges, cleanliness. 498, George-street.

LAW WRITING.—Briefs and Registration Copies, 1½d per folio. G. H. JOHNSON, 76, Devonshire-street.

MEDICAL.—Sir J. A. VAN HEEKEREN, Bart., F.R.C.S., consults daily. 283, Castlereagh-street.

MR. BURNE, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 33, Regent-street, Botany Road.

MR. LONGFIELD, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 45, Upper Hunter-street.

MR. G. W. GRAHAM, Solicitor, 179, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—THE EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL was awarded to Mr. Spencer for Artificial Teeth. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

R. ROWE, Venetian, Gauze Wire, Sun, and Window Blind Maker, 306, Darlinghurst Road.

SYDNEY Carpet Beating GROUNDS, Rushcutter Bay. CHARLES ARTLETT, Upholsterer.

T. F. WIESENER, 348, George-street, guarantees his Watch Repairs for 12 months.

THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer for the sale of sheep cattle, horses, and station properties.
Office, 434, George-street, Sydney.

W. HOWES, Tailor. Best materials. Fit and workmanship. Lowest charges. 88, King-street.

J. HUBERT NEWMAN, Photographer and Crayon Painter, Prize Medalist of the Intercolonial Exhibition of 1870 for PHOTOGRAPHS, and 1872 for PHOTOGRAPHS and PORTRAITS in CRAYON, respectfully informs his country friends he has but one place of business, No. 12, South Head Road, near Hyde Park.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—LAMARTINIERE and CO. (late Dalton), 320, George-st., 6 doors from Hunter-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in George-street, small paper PARCEL. Reward at Jenning's, 276, George-street.

LOST, a CHEQUE-BOOK in Hunter-street. Reward at Sir Maurice O'Connell Hotel.

LOST, on Monday morning, DROP of Aqua-Marine Brooch; reward. 3, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

LOST Cameo Jet EAR-RING, between George and York streets. Reward, 163, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on Thursday afternoon, in Waverley 'Bus, PURSE, containing money and a letter. Reward. Apply F. F. WAY, Elliott, Brothers, 112, Pitt-street.

LOST, Gentleman's Cameo Breast PIN, in King-street, between Castlereagh and Macquarie streets. The finder will be handsomely rewarded, Miss MURRAY, 164, Phillip-street.

LOST, a small POCKET-BOOK, containing Scrip No. 336 Hermanns G. M. Co., also memorandums of no use to any one but the owner. Apply W. HAMILTON, 210, Liverpool-street.

LOST, on the night of Sunday, the 2nd instant, a Black and Tan TERRIER DOG, cut ears; answers to the name of "Darky." Any one bringing him to 17, Domain-terrace will be rewarded; but after this notice, any person detaining him will be prosecuted.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, from the Mills, a roan PONY, branded JC near shoulder, well known on the Parramatta Road as Old Noah's pony.
M. BOYLSON and SONS, Ashfield.

£1 REWARD.—STRAYED, a Roan COW, branded A hip and shoulder milking side. Apply to BUTLER and INGLIS, 793, George-street.

REWARD.—LOST, yesterday afternoon, between C. and R. R. Company's and Cosmopolitan Wharf, a large Gold LOCKET. L. T. LLOYD, 15, O'Connell-street.

FOUND, Brindle SLUT, cut ears. The owner can have her by paying expenses. 384, Kent-st. South.

STRAYED, on 30th December, 1872, from Mr. Beamish's Canterbury, Cook's River, a Bay MARE, SC right shoulder, and a Bay HORSE, PC left shoulder. £1 reward. Parties detaining will be prosecuted.

EDUCATIONAL.

DR. BAILEY prepares Students for University, Civil Service, &c. 41, Burton-street, South Head Road.

MR. C. LASCELLES receives Pupils for Singing and Pianoforte. Address 157, Elizabeth-st., or Elvy's.

SHORTHAND.—Instruction in Pitman's System of Phonography is given by H. Graham, 84, Stanley-st.

MR. H. GRAHAM, Professor of Music, Teacher of the Violin and Pianoforte, 84, Stanley-street.

MUSICAL.—Mr. W. STANLEY, Professor of Pianoforte and Singing, Newport House, Norton-street, Petersham. Mr. Stanley is prepared to receive Pupils in the vicinity of Marrickville, Ashfield, and Burwood, and at his residence.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION (July).—A CLASS is being formed by Mr. SHERIDAN MOORE, 3, St. George's ter., near Christ Church. Application, verbally or by letter, requested during next week.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE (Sister of the late eminent Composer, Mr. Vincent Wallace).
PROFESSOR OF SINGING.
TERMS, PER QUARTER (in advance):
Two lessons a week (half an hour each).. £5 5 0
One lesson a week (half an hour) 3 3 0
Class pupils) one hour a week) 1 1 0
189, Premier-terrace,
William-street.

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS. ITALIAN CLASS.
A Class, open to Ladies and Gentlemen, for the study of the above language, will commence on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 11th instant, at half-past 7. Terms, one guinea per quarter. Two evenings weekly, viz., TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

THE MISSES JOHNSON'S SCHOOL. Crown Lodge, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
A CONVOCATION for the election of a Fellow of the Senate, in the room of the late N. D. Stenhouse, Esq., will be holden at the University, on SATURDAY, the 19th April, at noon.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The COMMEMORATION takes place on the 5th April.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

50 PAIRS Tumbler PIGEONS, for SALE, cheap. 15, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, a thoroughbred Newfoundland DOG, price £5. Apply Cannon's Cottages, North Shore.

KEROSENE CASES.—COMET BRAND bought in any quantity. 18, Barrack-street.

CHESS, Draughts, Draughtboards, Cards, Combs, Brushes, Razors, &c., cheap. H. HAINS, op. Royal.

POCKETBOOKS, Memorandum Books, Daybooks, Cashbooks, Ledgers, &c., cheap. H. HAINS.

WANTED, to purchase eligible PROPERTIES, in city or suburbs. C. H. May, 111, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a snug PUBLIC-HOUSE. Apply A. W., Volunteer Hotel, Pitt and Park streets.

WANTED, to purchase an Ironmongery BUSINESS. State particulars, Iron, HERALD Office.

WANTED, to buy Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Brown, 133, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, to buy left-off CLOTHING. Mrs. Smith, Railway Bridge, George-street South.

WANTED, to Buy and Sell all kinds of Furniture, &c. Maskell and Taylor, 365, Pitt-street.

WANTED to buy and sell left off clothing every description. J. Murphy, corner Kent & Liverpool sts.

WANTED, to Buy and Sell Left-off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Maskell, 365, Pitt-st.

WANTED, to Rent Cottage in Suburbs. Apply, stating rent, A. H., Lily St. Leonards, N. Shore.

WANTED, respectable PUBLIC-HOUSE, for cash, doing good business. A. B., Mr. Lea, S. Head Rd.

WANTED, 100 pairs LADIES' BOOTS, good and cheap. Cash, HERALD Office.

WANTED Sold, cheap lot of HINGES (hook and band). F. Bone, Watson's-lane, Sussex-street S.

WANTED to SELL, 40 to 50 short-faced Almond TUMBLERS, £1 a pair. 66, William-street.

WANTED, a 3-feet Russell Cooking STOVE; sound, state price. T. G., Pierce, Stanley-street.

WANTED known, Saws set and sharpened, keys made and fitted to locks. R. Milham, 727, Geo.-st.

WANTED, to purchase an Allotment of LAND, 40 to 60 feet frontage, on high land, at North Shore. State price and particulars to W. R., HERALD Office.

WANTED known, that R. MILHAM has opened a Branch Sawmaker and Locksmith's Shop. Saws set, sharpened, and repaired; keys made and fitted to locks, from 6d to 9d each. Southern Star, 10, Park-street.

WANTED known, Ornamenting Pipes, Paste-cutters' Moulds, Tart Pans, Oven Dishes, Nursery and Spirit Lamps, Tinware, stamped Milk Dishes, wholesale and retail. T. CALE, 706, George-st., near Goulburn-st.

WANTED, to purchase one or two good HOUSES, containing about four rooms and kitchen (freehold), in the vicinity of Surry Hills or Strawberry Hill. Apply to Mr. Scott, 118, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hill.

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WANTED, to purchase for cash, a HOUSE, in Phillip or Elizabeth streets, between King and Hunter streets, having a frontage of about 25 feet. Apply by letter, Purchaser, General Post Office.

WANTED, to rent, with a view to purchase, a large GRAZING FARM, of 3000 to 7000 acres, within a radius of 60 miles of Sydney.
Apply to Thomas Dawson,
Stock and Station Agent,
434, George-street, Sydney.

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APPRENTICES and FINISHERS wanted for Dress and Mantle Making. Mrs. Way, 261, Pitt-street.

APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS required for the Underclothing Department. Farmer and Co.

AN INDOOR APPRENTICE wanted; from country preferred. R. Mitchell, bootmaker, 596, Elizabeth-st.

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COPPER MINERS.—Wanted, experienced Copper MINERS for the Peak Downs Copper mine. Apply at the Company's Office, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS and Apprentices. Mrs. Kingston, 27, South Head Road.

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MEDICAL.—Advance Rose of Australia Division No. 27 Daughters of Temperance.—Wanted, the services of a duly qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER for the above Division. Tenders to be received on or before the 31st March.
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MEDICAL.—The Committee of the Muswellbrook Hospital solicit applications from legally qualified Medical Practitioners for the appointment of MEDICAL OFFICER to their institution; salary, £40 per annum. A good private practice might be done by an energetic man, the population of the district being 4500.
JOHN JOHNSTON, Hon. Secretary.
15th February, 1873.

NEW SOUTH WALES BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent Men can be engaged for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. F. BRYANT, Secretary.

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WANTED, an efficient MILLER. Steam Flour Mills. J. Shepherd, Lloyd's-chambers, Geo.-st.

WANTED, an IRONMONGER. Apply to W. S. Friend and Co., 183, York-street.

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WANTED, 2 THONGMAKERS, £3 week, 8 hours a day. H. T. Clarke, whipmaker, 781, George-st.

WANTED, SHINGLES, at per 1000. Send price, Harwood, Ultimo.

WANTED, a JOINER. 9 a.m., Monday, 559, George-street.

WANTED, two good JOINERS. Apply Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.

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DRESS and MANTLE MAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices and Improver. Mrs. Carkin, Newtown.

WANTED, good ASSISTANTS to the dressmaking. 25, Bent-street.

WANTED, a good SHOEING SMITH. Ralph Mason, Newtown.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH. J. Harvey, wheelwright and blacksmith, 69, Liverpool-street.

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WANTED, PARTNER, with £3000, for new Manufacturing business. Large returns. M. M., Post O.

WANTED, PARTNER—commission agency; knowledge of the city required. Z. A., HERALD.

WANTED, two first-class BRICKMAKERS. Apply T. Field and Sons, George-street.

WANTED, a CAPTAIN, for a Brig. Apply to Mr. Molesworth, office next Custom House.

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WANTED, a SALESMAN, for fancy goods department. After 10, Monday, W. Saber, George-st.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE, or IMPROVER, to boot making. W. G. Rowe, Paddington.

WANTED, 20 good WORKERS for the Underclothing. 644, George-street.

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WANTED, a competent TIN SMELTER, to take charge of Sydney Tin Smelting Co.'s works, Blue's Bay. Copies of testimonials to be forwarded with applications. Apply to
S. Frankell, 289, George-street.

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AGENCY.—Business Man, with large connection, is open for a good Agency. Agent, HERALD Office.

AS GOVERNESS to young children, or Lady's Companion. Address L. B. P., 224, Pitt-street.

DISENGAGED Cooks, House and Parlour Maids, long references. Girls wanted. Heap's, 391, Bourke-st.

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Salary, £75 per annum, with the assistance of a servant, so long as the Committee may deem it required.
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WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in the nursery (ferry paid). Mrs. Cameron, Eweton, Balmain.

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WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby and make herself useful. 432, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, a LAD, to assist in a butcher's shop; one accustomed to the business. 213, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Thomas Dingle, baker, 222, William-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply Bayley's stables, Elizabeth-street, opposite Supreme Court.

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WANTED, strong Lad, as PORTER. J. T. Cripps, 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong active Youth, as Light PORTER. G. Lorking, 300, George-street.

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House, Devonshire-terrace, William-street, 8 rooms
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Craigston, a pretty marine residence, Pyrmont
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Shop and Dwelling, George-street South
House, Ida-terrace, Glebe Point Road, 6 rooms
A pretty Cottage Residence, Five Dock, with orchard
House, Carlingford-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills
Vauxhall, a desirable family residence, on the railway line
Aston House and grounds, Double Bay, 10 rooms
First-class House, Edgecliff Road, Woollahra
Observatory Villa, Paddington, 10 rooms and paddock
Shop, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel
Undercliff, Potts' Point, 8 rooms and kitchen
Willotte, a pretty detached villa residence, Darling Point
Cottage, Hereford-street, Glebe, 6 rooms and kitchen
House, Ocean-street, Woollahra, 6 rooms and kitchen
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Avoca Villa, Randwick, furnished or unfurnished
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